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Md. Touhid Hossain
Honorable Adviser
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings to all participants of the NRB Global Convention 2025. This significant gathering reflects the enduring bond that our expatriates share with their beloved motherland and highlights the extraordinary potential of Bangladesh's global diaspora in shaping the nation's future.

As Bangladesh looks beyond 2030, our commitment to equitable development, empathy, and sustainability has become stronger than ever. Central to this mission is the active engagement of our youth, whose voices, aspirations, and energy have been instrumental in advancing democratic reforms. I urge all stakeholders to empower and collaborate with these young changemakers as we build a sustainable, just, and prosperous future.

The contributions of Non-Resident Bangladeshis have always been a cornerstone of our national progress. You embody the resilience, creativity, and determination that define the spirit of Bangladesh. From strengthening our economy through remittances to elevating our global image through professional excellence, the NRB community has played an irreplaceable role in our development journey.

As Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, I am proud of the government's commitment to deepening our engagement with NRBs worldwide. We recognize your vital contributions in promoting Bangladesh's interests, fostering trade and investment, strengthening cultural diplomacy, and building meaningful international partnerships. Through enhanced consular services, modernized diplomatic missions, and expanded bilateral cooperation, we are focused on strengthening your connection with Bangladesh and ensuring you remain an integral part of national progress.

This Convention is not only a celebration of the achievements of the NRB community but also a call to collective action. Bangladesh is undergoing a transformative phase, with immense opportunities emerging in ICT, renewable energy, infrastructure, tourism, agro-processing, and other priority sectors. Your global experience, investment capacity, and professional networks can accelerate the nation's journey toward becoming an upper middle income and then a high-income economy.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs remains committed to supporting NRBs, facilitating meaningful engagement, and partnering with professionals across the world to drive national priorities. We also place great emphasis on fostering people-to-people connections and cultural exchange. As global ambassadors of our heritage, NRBs continue to build bridges of understanding, friendship, and cooperation between Bangladesh and the world.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the organizers, participants, and well-wishers of the NRB Global Convention 2025. Let us continue working together to build an innovative, inclusive, and globally connected Bangladesh. Your engagement is invaluable, and your contributions will continue to shape the future of our nation.

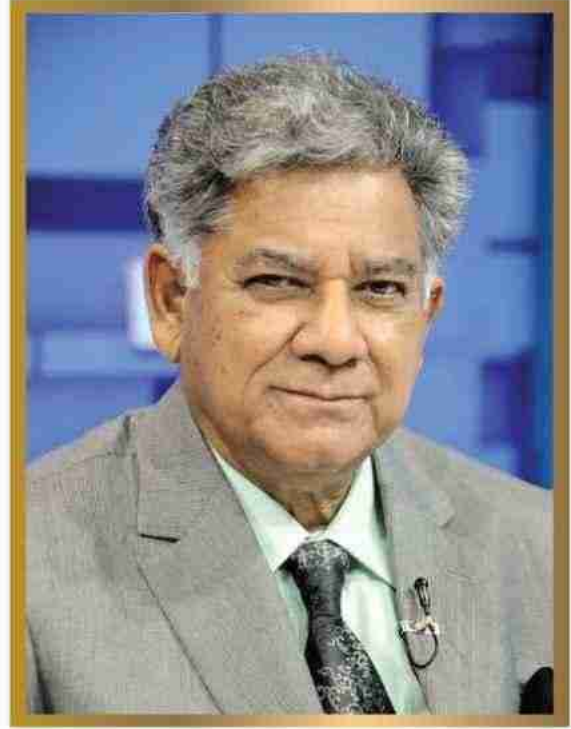
Together, let us move forward with unity, purpose, and determination.

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Brigadier General (retd)
Dr. M. Sakhawat Hussain,
ndc, psc, MPhil, PhD
Honorable Adviser
Ministry of Shipping
Ministry of Labour & Employment



It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings to all the distinguished participants of the Global NRB Awards 2025. This prestigious gathering is a true reflection of the extraordinary contributions made by Non-Resident Bangladeshis (NRBs) worldwide, showcasing the remarkable impact they have on shaping the future of Bangladesh and its global standing.

As Adviser for Shipping and Adviser for Labour and Employment to the Interim Government of Bangladesh, I take great pride in the ongoing efforts to strengthen our nation's maritime and labor sectors. The NRB community continues to play a pivotal role in advancing these fields, fostering connections, and encouraging sustainable development. Their expertise, commitment, and collaboration have been invaluable in our shared journey towards progress.

The contributions of the NRB community, especially in the domains of shipping, labor, and employment, have been crucial to the success of Bangladesh's development agenda. Together, we are building a stronger, more resilient, and prosperous Bangladesh.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the awardees and participants of this event. Your continuous efforts inspire not only the people of Bangladesh but also the global community. Let us continue working together with renewed dedication and determination to create a brighter future for our beloved country.

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Sheik Moinuddin, Ph.D., P.E.
Special Assistant to Hon. Chief Advisor
Ministry of Road Transport, Bridges, and Railways
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



It gives me great pleasure to extend my heartfelt greetings to all participants of the NRB Global Convention 2025. This important gathering reflects the deep-rooted connection that Non-Resident Bangladeshis maintain with their motherland and highlights the remarkable role of our global diaspora in contributing to Bangladesh's continued progress and global standing.

As Bangladesh advances toward its long-term development goals beyond 2030, our national vision remains firmly centered on inclusive growth, sustainability, and human-centered development. In this journey, the meaningful participation of our youth is essential. Their innovation, energy, and leadership are driving positive change across sectors, and I encourage all stakeholders to actively engage and empower young professionals—both at home and abroad—to shape a resilient and prosperous future for the nation.

Non-Resident Bangladeshis have long been a pillar of our national development. Through remittances, investment, entrepreneurship, and professional excellence, the NRB community has significantly strengthened our economy and elevated Bangladesh's image on the global stage. The impressive expansion of our economy over the past decade stands as a clear testament to your dedication, resilience, and enduring commitment to the country.

From the perspective of infrastructure development and connectivity, the Government of Bangladesh places great importance on strengthening transport networks, bridges, and logistics systems that support economic growth, trade, tourism, and people-to-people connections. In this regard, the expertise, investment potential, and global exposure of NRBs can play a transformative role in advancing sustainable infrastructure and fostering international collaboration.

The NRB Global Convention 2025 is not only a celebration of the achievements of the Bangladeshi diaspora but also a platform for dialogue, partnership, and collective action. Bangladesh is witnessing growing opportunities across infrastructure, transport, aviation, tourism, renewable energy, ICT, and other priority sectors. I sincerely hope that this convention will inspire meaningful engagement and collaboration to unlock these opportunities for mutual benefit.

I commend NRB World and NRB Family Support (NRBFS) for organizing this timely and impactful initiative. Such platforms strengthen the bond between Bangladesh and its diaspora while promoting shared values, innovation, and national pride.

I extend my best wishes for the grand success of the NRB Global Convention 2025. Let us continue to work together with unity, vision, and determination to build a modern, inclusive, and globally connected Bangladesh.

Sheik Moinuddin, Ph.D., P.E.
Special Assistant to Hon. Chief Advisor
Ministry of Road Transport, Bridges, and Railways



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Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb
Special Assistant to the Hon'ble Chief Adviser
(Equivalent to State Minister)
Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and
Information Technology



It is with immense pleasure that I extend my heartfelt greetings to all distinguished participants, organizers, and international delegates attending the NRB Global Convention–2025. This remarkable gathering stands as a powerful testament to the strength, unity, and global influence of our Non-Resident Bangladeshi community. The Bangladeshi diaspora has long been a driving force in shaping global perceptions of Bangladesh. Your resilience, innovation, and unwavering commitment have not only enriched the nations where you live and work but have also played a transformative role in supporting Bangladesh's development journey. As the world enters a new era of digital advancement and global interconnectivity, the contributions of NRBs in technology, entrepreneurship, investment, and nation-branding have become more vital than ever.

This convention serves as a dynamic platform to celebrate your achievements and to foster deeper engagement between Bangladesh and its global citizens. By bringing together leaders, professionals, entrepreneurs, and changemakers from across the world, the NRB Global Convention–2025 creates opportunities for collaboration that can accelerate digital transformation, promote innovation, and unlock new avenues for trade, investment, and knowledge exchange.

In alignment with the government's vision for a sustainable digital transformation, I am confident that the ideas and partnerships emerging from this convention will contribute significantly to building a more connected, inclusive, and future-ready nation. The Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology remains committed to empowering our diaspora and strengthening the technological and economic bridges that unite us.

I commend NRB World for organizing this inspiring global forum and for its unwavering dedication to bringing our worldwide Bangladeshi community together under one platform.

May the NRB Global Convention–2025 be a milestone event that sparks new possibilities, deepens global friendships, and reinforces the pride we all share in our Bangladeshi identity.

I wish the organizers, participants, and partners a highly successful and impactful convention.

Faiz Ahmad Taiyeb
Special Assistant to the Hon'ble Chief Adviser



MESSAGE

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JUDY CHU, Ph.D.
Member of Congress, 28th District



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515



I would like to extend my congratulations on a successful Non-Resident Bangladeshi Global Convention. I am honored to be part of such a meaningful gathering and commend the NRB leadership for bringing together members of the Bangladeshi diaspora from around the world.

This convention reflects the extraordinary contributions that Non-Resident Bangladeshis make by strengthening communities, driving innovation, and maintaining deep ties to Bangladesh while enriching countries like the United States. In my own district in Southern California, I see firsthand how the Bangladeshi American community strengthens our economy, culture, and civic life.

Please know that I remain committed to supporting the NRB community and to advancing a strong, people-centered U.S.–Bangladesh relationship grounded in opportunity, democratic values, and mutual respect. I look forward to continuing our work together in the years ahead.

Judy Chu

Judy Chu, Ph.D.
Member of Congress, 28th District



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Aziz Ahmad

President, NRB World
Co-Founder, CodersTrust
Chairman, US Bangladesh Global Chamber of Commerce
CEO, UTC Associates



It is my great honor and profound pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all participants, leaders, change-makers, and global delegates joining the NRB Global Convention–2025. This historic gathering stands as a powerful testament to the unwavering spirit, resilience, and excellence of the Bangladeshi diaspora across the world.

As President of NRB World, I am privileged to witness the extraordinary impact our Non-Resident Bangladeshis continue to make—in technology, entrepreneurship, academia, diplomacy, and social innovation. Your achievements are not only transforming industries in your host countries but also strengthening Bangladesh's global footprint, opening new channels for trade, investment, and meaningful collaboration.

The NRB Global Convention–2025 is more than an event; it is a celebration of our collective identity and shared purpose. It brings together forward-thinking professionals, influential leaders, and passionate visionaries who are committed to building a stronger bridge between Bangladesh and the global community. This platform enables us to exchange ideas, form strategic partnerships, and accelerate initiatives that can reshape the socio-economic landscape of our nation.

Today, Bangladesh is entering a new era of opportunity driven by digital transformation, innovation, and global engagement. The unique expertise and global exposure of our diaspora are pivotal to unlocking the next chapter of progress. Through CodersTrust, UTC Associates, and the US Bangladesh Global Chamber of Commerce, I have witnessed firsthand how empowering individuals with skills and opportunities can create generational change. At NRB World, we are dedicated to amplifying these efforts on an even greater global scale.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the organizers, partners, and contributors whose dedication has brought this convention to life. Your commitment reflects the unity and determination that define our worldwide NRB community.

As we gather at this landmark event, let us reaffirm our shared vision—to inspire progress, elevate Bangladesh on the global stage, and create a legacy of empowerment for future generations.

I wish everyone a memorable, impactful, and transformational NRB Global Convention–2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Aziz Ahmad
President, NRB World



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Iqbal Ahmed OBE DBA

Chairman, NRB Bank PLC
Advisor, Global NRB Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Chairman, UKBCCI
Advisor, NRB World
Chairman & CEO of Seamark Group



It is with great pleasure that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the individuals and organizations being honored at this prestigious event. As the Chairman of the UK Bangladesh Catalyst of Commerce & Industry (UKBCCI), I am incredibly proud to witness the outstanding achievements of our community.

This event highlights the dedication, hard work, and visionary leadership of individuals who have contributed significantly to the advancement of various sectors, driving positive change and creating opportunities both within Bangladesh and globally. The continued success of the NRB community, along with its impact on the economic growth of Bangladesh, is truly commendable.

As we gather to celebrate these accomplishments, let us continue to work together to foster innovation, entrepreneurship, and social responsibility. The future of Bangladesh lies in the hands of its people, and I am confident that with the ongoing efforts of the NRB community, we will continue to build a brighter and more prosperous future for all.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to each of the awardees for their contributions and leadership. Your dedication to excellence is an inspiration to all of us.

Iqbal Ahmed OBE DBA
Chairman, NRB Bank PLC



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Engr. Jalil Khan
Joint Convener, NRB Global Convention
Chairman, NRBFS (NRB Family Support)



It is with immense pride that I welcome our distinguished guests and global NRBs to the 1st NRB Global Convention in Dhaka. Organized by NRB World and NRB Council USA, in collaboration with NRB Family Support (NRBFS), this convention is a testament to the resilience and growing influence of our 12-million-strong diaspora.

As Chairman of NRBFS and an engineer at California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), I have witnessed the incredible excellence our community demonstrates worldwide. With annual earnings of \$30 billion USD, NRBs are no longer a "brain-drain" but a vital "brain-gain" resource for Bangladesh's future.

Our goal for this convention is to move beyond dialogue and toward "walking the talk". We are committed to partnering with the government to:

- **Protect NRB Rights:** Establishing safeguards against property land-grabbing and ensuring the security of the 50 million NRB family members living in Bangladesh.
- **Institutional Reform:** Advocating for a revamped Ministry of Expatriates Welfare that prioritizes high-tech human capital over cheap labor supply.
- **Strategic Engagement:** Proposing a Global NRB Advisory Council under the Chief Advisor to integrate diaspora expertise into national policy.
- **Direct Support:** Providing essential services through NRBFS (NRB Family Support) – we are delighted to extend authentic and trustworthy necessary support services for all NRBs living outside Bangladesh about 12 million and their families including parents living in Bangladesh about another 30 million. We are hopeful and determined to provide all the essential services including Meet & Greet at the Airport on arrival, Transportation, Accommodation, Legal aid, Property management, NID & Passport etc. and Healthcare for families back home.

Bangladesh stands at a pivotal moment. By building sustainable, mutually beneficial institutions, we can harness the global exposure of our community to transform our nation into a leader of South Asia.

I thank the organizers and participants for their dedication. Together, let us reaffirm our commitment to a brighter, more inclusive future for our Sonar Bangla.

Engr. Jalil Khan
Chairman, NRB Family Support (NRBFS)



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Shahzada Hamid (Saad)

President
NRB Club Ltd.



It is a great honor and privilege to welcome all delegates, guests, and well-wishers to the NRB Global Convention 2025. As one of the organizers of this prestigious global gathering, NRB Club Ltd. is proud to stand alongside our partners in bringing together Bangladeshis from across the world to celebrate unity, collaboration, and shared aspirations. This convention holds special significance as we celebrate World NRB Day, honoring the achievements, resilience, and enduring contributions of Non-Resident Bangladeshis worldwide.

The NRB Global Convention 2025 serves as a powerful platform to recognize the invaluable role of Non-Resident Bangladeshis in Bangladesh's economic growth, global representation, and social progress. The NRB community continues to play a vital role through remittances, entrepreneurship, professional excellence, innovation, and investment, while also acting as ambassadors of Bangladesh across international borders.

At NRB Club Ltd., our mission is to strengthen connections within the global Bangladeshi diaspora by fostering meaningful engagement, cooperation, and knowledge exchange. Celebrating World NRB Day within this convention reinforces our shared identity and collective responsibility toward national development. The convention reflects this commitment by creating opportunities for dialogue, networking, and strategic partnerships across diverse sectors. We firmly believe that unity within the NRB community is essential to maximizing collective potential and driving sustainable development.

As Bangladesh advances toward an ambitious and forward-looking development agenda, the engagement of NRBs has never been more important. Opportunities in infrastructure, trade, technology, tourism, aviation, and innovation offer immense potential for collaboration. Through this convention, we aim to inspire action, encourage investment, and facilitate partnerships that contribute to a resilient, inclusive, and globally connected Bangladesh.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our co-organizers, partners, speakers, sponsors, and participants for their dedication and support in making this convention possible. Together, as we commemorate World NRB Day, we are strengthening the bridge between Bangladesh and its global diaspora.

On behalf of NRB Club Ltd., I wish the NRB Global Convention 2025 every success and look forward to meaningful outcomes that will benefit both the nation and the global Bangladeshi community.

Shahzada Hamid (Saad)
President
NRB Club Ltd.



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M. MURAD YOUSUF, MBA

Secretary General, NRB World
President, Australia Bangladesh Chamber of
Commerce & Industry (ABCCI)
Managing Director, Mexim Australia Pty Ltd



It is with immense pride and heartfelt enthusiasm that I extend my warmest greetings to all distinguished guests, global delegates, and esteemed members of the diaspora attending the NRB Global Convention-2025. This landmark gathering symbolizes the strength, unity, and collective ambition of Non-Resident Bangladeshis who continue to represent our nation with dignity and excellence across continents.

The NRB community has long been a driving force in shaping Bangladesh's global identity. Your contributions—whether in business, academia, technology, arts, innovation, or public service—have elevated our nation's standing and opened doors to new possibilities for bilateral cooperation, trade, and investment worldwide. Today, as the world becomes increasingly interconnected, your leadership remains more crucial than ever.

This convention is not merely an event—it is a celebration of global Bangladeshi excellence. It is a powerful platform where ideas converge, partnerships emerge, and new visions take flight. As Secretary General of NRB World, I am deeply inspired by the dedication of our global members who consistently work to strengthen connections between Bangladesh and the international community.

Bangladesh stands at a transformative moment in its economic journey. With expanding industries, a dynamic young workforce, and growing global engagement, we have the opportunity to build a future that reflects our shared aspirations. The insight, experience, and entrepreneurial spirit of NRBs worldwide will be vital in shaping this future—whether through strategic investments, knowledge transfer, or global advocacy.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all organizers, sponsors, partners, and participants whose relentless efforts have brought this convention to life. Your passion and commitment are the pillars of our collective progress.

Let us seize this moment to strengthen our bonds, explore new horizons, and work together to unlock the limitless potential of our global community. May the NRB Global Convention-2025 be a milestone of collaboration, empowerment, and lasting impact.

Together, let us continue building a brighter, more prosperous, and globally connected Bangladesh.

M. MURAD YOUSUF, MBA
Secretary General, NRB World



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Enamul Haque Enam

Founder, NRB World
Managing Editor, Business America
International Director
America Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Publisher, Weekly Arthakantha
CEO, Waaqtech



It is my profound honor and privilege to welcome you all to the NRB Global Convention 2025—a landmark gathering of visionaries, changemakers, and leaders from across the global Non-Resident Bangladeshi (NRB) community. As the Founder of NRB World and Managing Editor of Business America Magazine, I am deeply inspired to witness this extraordinary convergence of talent, ambition, and collective purpose dedicated to shaping a brighter future for Bangladesh.

The NRB Global Convention stands as a testament to the remarkable contributions NRBs continue to make on the world stage. From entrepreneurship and investment to remittances, knowledge sharing, and cultural diplomacy, the NRB community has long been an essential force in Bangladesh's socio-economic progress. Your resilience, innovation, and global presence are the pillars upon which Bangladesh's next chapter of development will be built.

This year's Convention holds special significance as the world navigates rapid transformation—economic shifts, technological advancements, and the urgency for sustainable and inclusive growth. Amid these global changes, the NRB community stands uniquely positioned to lead with vision and courage. By harnessing our collective expertise, resources, and networks, we can accelerate Bangladesh's journey toward a more prosperous, digitized, and future-ready economy.

Throughout this Convention, we will explore critical avenues for progress—digital transformation, green technologies, diaspora investment, education, healthcare, and the evolving start-up ecosystem. These discussions are not merely academic; they are stepping stones toward achieving Smart Bangladesh and ultimately realizing Vision 2041. I urge each participant to engage wholeheartedly, collaborate meaningfully, and translate ideas into impactful actions that will benefit our nation.

As proud sons and daughters of Bangladesh, we carry an enduring responsibility to give back to the land that shaped us. Together, we can build powerful bridges between Bangladesh and the wider world—bridges that unlock opportunities, foster innovation, and uplift communities across the nation. Let this Convention ignite new partnerships and inspire groundbreaking initiatives that leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all organizers, partners, sponsors, and delegates whose dedication has made this event possible. Your passion and commitment reflect the unstoppable spirit of the global NRB community.

Let us make the NRB Global Convention 2025 a milestone of unity, progress, and shared ambition. Together, we can redefine what it means to be an NRB and demonstrate the boundless potential of our worldwide Bangladeshi family.

Together, let us rise, inspire, and lead Bangladesh toward a brighter tomorrow.

Enamul Haque Enam
Founder, NRB World



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A Strategic Platform to Transform Remittance into Investment

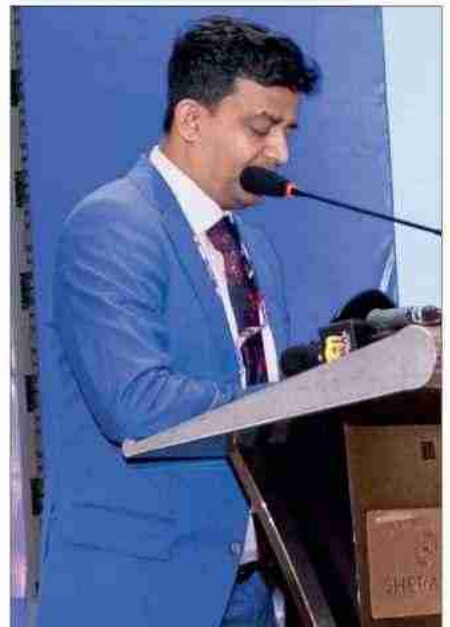
The NRB Global Convention 2025 was conceived as more than a gathering—it was designed as a strategic platform to reposition the role of non-resident Bangladeshis (NRBs) from remittance contributors to long-term development partners. Held in Dhaka with the participation of nearly a thousand expatriate Bangladeshis from over 25 countries, the convention reflected a shared aspiration: to align global Bangladeshi capital, expertise, and networks with the nation's development priorities.

Jointly organized by NRB World, NRB Family Support & NRB Club Limited the convention brought together entrepreneurs, industrialists, doctors, engineers, academics, scientists, and technology professionals under one roof.

The diversity of participation underscored the evolving strength of the Bangladeshi diaspora—not only as a financial force, but also as a reservoir of skills, innovation, and global exposure.

The inaugural session set the intellectual tone of the convention. Mohammad Touhid Hossain, Adviser on Foreign Affairs to the Interim Government of Bangladesh, emphasized that while remittances remain vital for economic stability, the future lies in productive investment, job creation, and skills transfer. His remarks highlighted a paradigm shift: NRBs should no longer be viewed solely as senders of remittances, but as co-builders of Bangladesh's economic transformation. Drawing on

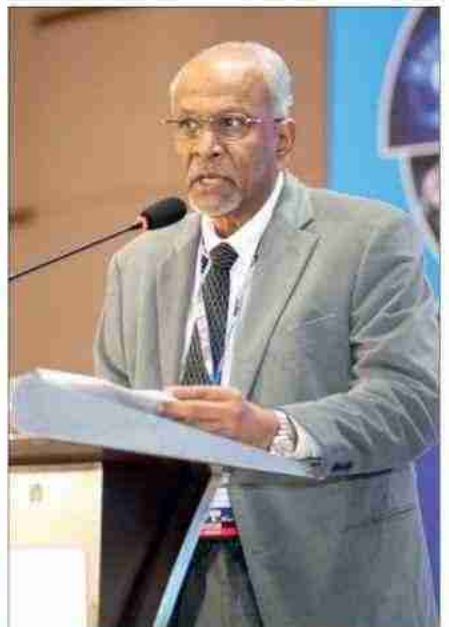




international examples, he noted that Bangladesh has now reached a “critical mass” of expatriates capable of driving industrial growth, technology adoption, and employment generation.

The convention was structured to encourage dialogue rather than monologue. High-level policymakers, regulators, and institutional representatives engaged directly with expatriate entrepreneurs, allowing practical











investment challenges and opportunities to be discussed openly. Sessions spanning health, education, information technology, innovation, and economic development reinforced the idea that diaspora engagement must be multi-sectoral and solution-oriented.

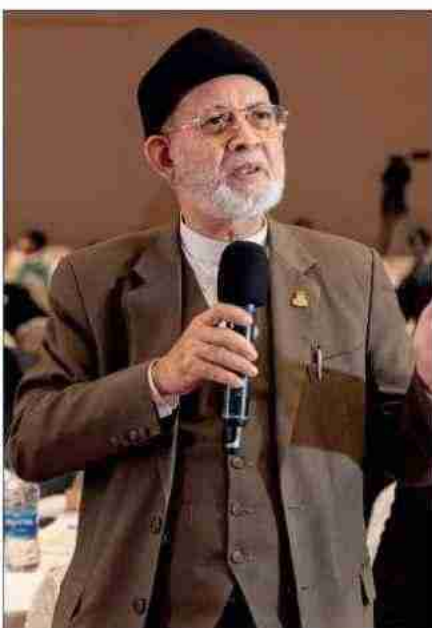
A defining theme of the convention was sustainability. Speakers repeatedly emphasized that while philanthropy has its place, investment delivers lasting impact by creating jobs, transferring technology, and enabling reinvestment. This philosophy resonated strongly with participants, many of whom expressed readiness to invest in Bangladesh provided there is transparency, policy consistency, and an enabling business environment.

The convention also carried moments of reflection and unity. Condolences were expressed on the passing of Begum Khaleda Zia, with attendees honoring her legacy, reminding participants that national development is deeply intertwined with democratic values and collective memory. The closing session further reinforced the convention's strategic direction. Bangladesh Bank Governor Dr. Ahsan H. Mansur highlighted the stabilizing role of remittances

and the growing potential of diaspora-led investment. He emphasized that meaningful contribution does not require permanent return, as NRBs can engage through financial instruments, capital markets, and offshore banking channels. His message aligned seamlessly with the convention's core idea: engagement without borders.

The presentation of the NRB Global Award 2025 symbolized recognition of excellence across industries, professions, and geographies. The awards were not merely celebratory; they served as inspiration, showcasing how global Bangladeshi success stories can translate into national impact.

At its core, the NRB Global Convention 2025 functioned as a bridge—connecting aspiration with action, policy with practice, and global experience with local opportunity. It reaffirmed a collective belief that Bangladesh's next phase of growth can be meaningfully shaped by its diaspora. With sustained dialogue, trust-building, and policy alignment, the convention marked a step toward transforming expatriate goodwill into structured, long-term nation-building partnerships. ◀





“NRB World: Uniting Global Bangladeshis for National Transformation”

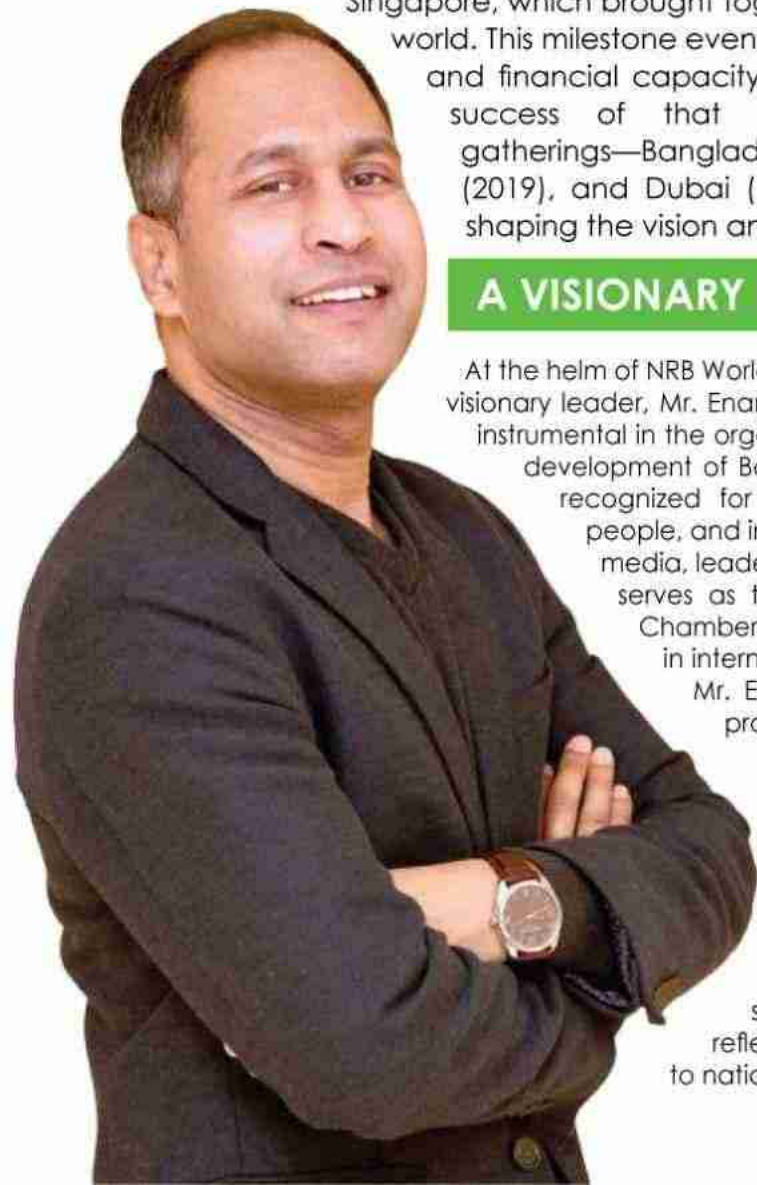
NRB World has emerged as one of the most dynamic and forward-thinking platforms dedicated to connecting Bangladeshis across the globe. Founded with the goal of strengthening the relationship between Non-Resident Bangladeshis (NRBs) and the people of Bangladesh, NRB World has become a trusted global network that transcends borders. As a non-profit, non-political, and service-oriented organization, NRB World is committed to transforming the immense potential of expatriate Bangladeshis into meaningful contributions that can advance national progress.

Though its official journey began in 2022, the foundation of NRB World was laid almost a decade earlier. The concept took root in 2014 with the first “World Business Summit” held in Singapore, which brought together Bangladeshi professionals from around the world. This milestone event revealed the potential of uniting the talent, skills, and financial capacity of NRBs under one collaborative platform. The success of that summit inspired a series of international gatherings—Bangladesh (2017), America (2018), United Arab Emirates (2019), and Dubai (2021). These events played an essential role in shaping the vision and identity of NRB World.

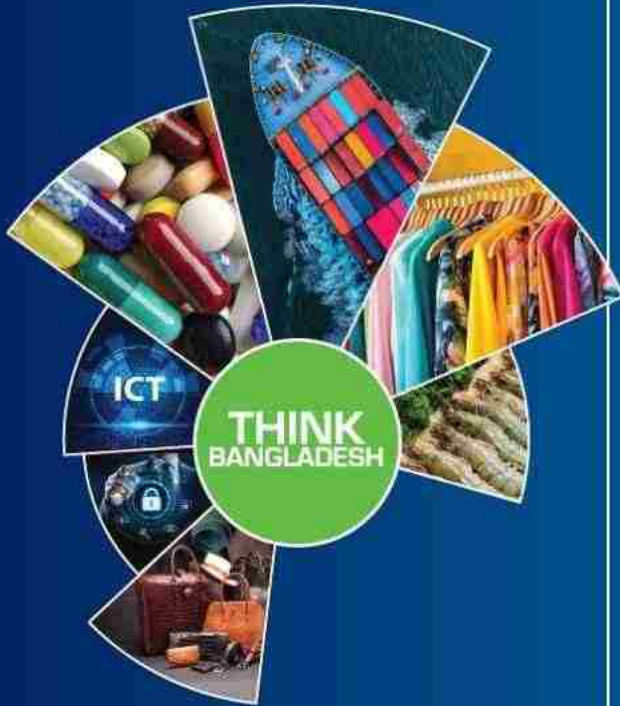
A VISIONARY FOUNDER: ENAMUL HAQUE ENAM

At the helm of NRB World’s growth stands its founder, Mr. Enamul Haque Enam. A visionary leader, Mr. Enam’s dedication and international reputation have been instrumental in the organization’s success. A passionate advocate for both the development of Bangladesh and its diaspora, Mr. Enam has been widely recognized for his extraordinary ability to build networks, connect people, and inspire collective action. With a career spanning business, media, leadership, and global community development, he currently serves as the International Director of the America Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry, underscoring his experience in international trade and bilateral relations. Through NRB World, Mr. Enam has built a platform that empowers Bangladeshi professionals across more than 50 countries.

Mr. Enam also serves as the Managing Editor of Business America and Publisher of Weekly Arthakantha, publications that have shaped business journalism and economic awareness within the Bangladeshi community. Furthermore, he has made his mark in the technology sector as the CEO of Waaqtech, a company specializing in digital innovation and smart solutions. His extensive leadership in various sectors reflects both entrepreneurial brilliance and his commitment to nation-building.



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With his leadership, credibility, and inclusive vision, NRB World has gained the trust and admiration of hundreds of NRB professionals, all inspired by his mission to transform "brain drain" into "brain gain" for Bangladesh. The photo of Mr. Enam featured on the NRB World profile is not just a visual element—it is a symbol of the trust and respect that the global NRB community holds for him.

NRB World unites thousands of Bangladeshi expatriates, including business leaders, investors, academics, researchers, and professionals, from North America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Oceania. While its headquarters are in the United States, the organization's influence spans over 50 countries. This global network is dedicated to leveraging the knowledge, experience, and resources of NRBs to contribute to Bangladesh's social and economic advancement.

In December 2022, NRB World organized the NRB Professional Summit – 2022 in Dhaka, an international standard event attended by policymakers, ministers, economists, business leaders, and NRB professionals. This summit created a powerful platform for dialogue on how expatriates can play an integral role in Bangladesh's development and foster future collaborations between the government and NRB experts.

One of the most pressing issues that NRB World is committed to addressing is the challenge of brain drain. Bangladesh has faced significant losses in human capital, with many talented and educated individuals migrating to foreign countries in search of better opportunities. NRB World seeks to turn this challenge into an opportunity by promoting "brain gain," a strategy designed to capitalize on the skills and experiences of NRBs. This initiative focuses on three main pillars: training the youth, creating employment opportunities, and connecting experts with government bodies and industries.

Through training programs, NRB World aims to equip the youth in Bangladesh with international-standard skills and competencies. By facilitating mentorship programs with expatriate experts, the platform ensures that young professionals gain valuable insights and guidance on how to succeed in a globalized economy. In addition, NRB World is committed to creating employment opportunities for trained youth, both within Bangladesh and abroad, thereby enhancing their employability and contributing to the country's economic growth.



Moreover, NRB World works closely with government agencies and major corporations to introduce experienced NRBs to key decision-makers. By leveraging the expertise of expatriate professionals, the organization helps shape high-level projects and initiatives that contribute to national development. Through these efforts, NRB World aims to build a prosperous Bangladesh, enriched by the knowledge and global experiences of its diaspora.

NRB World's leadership team is composed of highly accomplished individuals who bring credibility, influence, and extraordinary expertise to the organization. President Aziz Ahmad, a globally recognized technology leader and entrepreneur, plays a pivotal role in strengthening NRB World's international reach. Secretary General M. Murad Yousuf, with his extensive leadership experience across business, education, tourism, and agriculture, brings immense value to NRB World's global operations. Together with founder Mr. Enamul Haque Enam, the leadership team works tirelessly to expand the organization's initiatives and foster partnerships with experts around the world.

NRB World is more than just an organization—it represents a global movement of unity, pride, and progress. As the platform continues to grow and reach new regions, it remains committed to its mission of uniting Bangladeshis across continents. NRB World's goals include empowering youth, facilitating investment, and contributing to the sustainable development of Bangladesh. By promoting knowledge exchange among global experts, strengthening Bangladesh's global economic footprint, and fostering innovation, NRB World plays a crucial role in shaping the future of Bangladesh.

The organization's impact extends beyond merely facilitating collaboration among NRBs. Through global summits, conferences, training programs, and networking platforms, NRB World continues to strengthen the bond between Bangladesh and its diaspora. It is a platform where business leaders, policymakers, professionals, investors, and citizens can meet, share ideas, and build meaningful partnerships.





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In conclusion, NRB World stands as a beacon of hope and collaboration, working to bridge the gap between Bangladeshis worldwide and their home country. With visionary leadership, international credibility, and an unwavering commitment to national development, NRB World continues to inspire NRBs to contribute to the growth and prosperity of Bangladesh. As the organization expands its global presence, it remains dedicated to uniting Bangladeshis under a common purpose, empowering the next generation, and helping build a stronger, more inclusive, and globally connected Bangladesh.

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Golam Faroque Bhuiyan

Advisor, NRB World

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GFB Group of Industries

Golam Faroque Bhuiyan is a visionary leader and an exemplary entrepreneur whose achievements transcend the business world. As the Chairman and Founder of GFB Group of Industries, Mr. Bhuiyan has led his company to become a global powerhouse, with a diverse portfolio including Aromatic Innovations, Ninon Corporation, Ninon Industrial Realty, and Orpheus Ltd. His commitment to innovation and business excellence has cemented his reputation as one of the foremost business leaders in the fragrance and industrial sectors.

Born in 1962 in the serene town of Debidar in Comilla, Bangladesh, Mr. Bhuiyan's journey began with his early education at Debidar High School and Comilla Victoria College, followed by Honors and Masters degrees from Dhaka University. His academic foundation ignited his ambition and set the stage for his future contributions to global business.

In the early stages of his career, Mr. Bhuiyan's business acumen led him to transform Ayurveda Pharmacy (AP) into an industry leader in Bangladesh. His passion for innovation and growth then led him to seek new global opportunities. In 1997, he moved to the United States to pursue advanced education in Information Technology, quickly establishing himself in prestigious roles at Nextel and AT&T. Despite his success in the corporate world, his entrepreneurial spirit drove him to establish Ninon Corporation in 2001, which ultimately grew into GFB Group of Industries.

Under his leadership, the GFB Group saw significant global expansion, marked by key acquisitions such as Orpheus Ltd. in 2015 and ProChem Specialties LLC in 2024. These acquisitions positioned the company as a leader in the fragrance industry, particularly in advanced odor neutralizing technology. Mr. Bhuiyan's strategic foresight and decision-making have propelled his company into new markets, creating lasting global partnerships and elevating the GFB Group to new heights.

Beyond his business endeavors, Mr. Bhuiyan is an ardent advocate for Bengali heritage and cultural preservation. He actively sponsors the GFB-Muktadhara Literary Award and supports various cultural initiatives, including organizations such as the Federation of Bangladesh Associations of North America (FOBANA). His leadership extends to his involvement in the Bangladesh Association of New Jersey (BANJ), where he served as president and played a pivotal role in supporting the Bangladeshi diaspora in New Jersey.

In recognition of his remarkable contributions to global business leadership, innovation, and cultural advocacy, Golam Faroque Bhuiyan is a deserving recipient of the Excellence in Visionary Leadership and Innovation Award at the Global NRB Awards 2025. His story continues to inspire entrepreneurs and cultural advocates around the world, demonstrating the power of vision, leadership, and dedication.



Tanveer Mahmood, President & CEO of AIMEX LLC, is a shining example of how dedication, integrity, and visionary leadership can take a Bangladeshi-born professional to the global arena. As one of the most successful Bangladeshi American entrepreneurs in the United States, Mr. Mahmood has built a legacy of excellence across the defense, infrastructure, and energy sectors. For his extraordinary achievements, international influence, and unwavering commitment to representing Bangladesh with honor on the world stage, he is being recognized with the Global Impact Award for Defense, Infrastructure & Economic Advancement.

Born and raised in Bangladesh, Mr. Mahmood embodies one of his core beliefs: "Bangladeshi people are laborious and honest, and they have the ability to transform the country into a developed nation." His journey reflects this very spirit. He completed his early education at St. Gregory's High School and Notre Dame College—two of the nation's most respected institutions—before earning his Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) in Marketing and a Master's in Commerce from the University of Dhaka. His academic brilliance earned him numerous accolades, and his early leadership roles—such as President of various student organizations and President of the Leo Club of Dhaka Greater Metropolitan—showcased his natural ability to lead and inspire.

Motivated by a passion for advanced global business knowledge, Mr. Mahmood moved to New York in the early 1990s, where he completed his second Master's degree, an MBA in International Business, from Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus. This academic and professional foundation paved the way for his rise as a

Global

Impact Award for Defense, Infrastructure & Economic Advancement



Tanveer Mahmood

President & CEO

AIMEX LLC

significant figure in the defense industry. After gaining years of experience working with major defense-sector organizations, Mr. Mahmood founded AIMEX LLC in New York, starting from an office on Wall Street. Over the years, AIMEX has grown into one of the world's reputable suppliers of defense articles to the U.S. Armed Forces, Foreign Military agencies, and global government entities. The company supplies ammunition, artillery systems, weapon systems, surveillance and surveying equipment, as well as spare parts for tanks, C-130 aircraft, vessels, and other military platforms. This broad operational scope reflects Mr. Mahmood's deep understanding of defense logistics and global security needs.

Under his visionary leadership, AIMEX achieved international recognition, earning the U.S. Department of Commerce "Export Achiever" Award—a prestigious honor presented at a formal ceremony by Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney of New York. This award solidified AIMEX's reputation as a global player and highlighted Mr. Mahmood's strategic excellence in international trade.

Expanding beyond defense, Mr. Mahmood ventured into the global infrastructure industry, focusing primarily on solving energy crises across Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. His projects in the energy sector demonstrate his commitment to creating sustainable, impactful solutions for communities around the world.

What sets Mr. Mahmood apart is not only his business success but also his influential diplomatic and governmental relationships. He has developed strong connections with senior members of both the U.S. Legislative and Executive Branches, as well as high-level leaders across the Middle East, including members of ruling and royal families. His interactions with leaders like Senator John McCain, Senator Lindsey Graham, Congressman Andre Carson, and Congressman Mike Honda reflect his strategic role in global political and defense dialogues.

Today, Mr. Mahmood resides in McLean, Virginia with his family—his wife, a federal government professional, and his two sons, one studying Cyber Security at Penn State University and the other in middle school.

With a career built on hard work, honesty, and global vision, Tanveer Mahmood stands as a proud ambassador of Bangladesh's capabilities, making him an exceptional recipient of the Global Impact Award for Defense, Infrastructure & Economic Advancement.



Excellence

in Global Education & Skill Development



Engineer Abubakar Hanip

Chancellor, Washington University of
Science and Technology

Virginia, USA

Founder & CEO, PeopleNTech

Engineer Abubakar Hanip, Chancellor of Washington University of Science and Technology, Virginia, USA, and Founder & CEO of PeopleNTech, is a transformative leader in education and skill development. With a profound commitment to advancing educational standards and preparing youth for global careers, he has emerged as a visionary who bridges academic excellence with practical, industry-oriented skills. For his innovative approach, strategic foresight, and unwavering dedication to empowering students, he is a deserving recipient of Excellence in Global Education & Skill Development.

At the heart of Engineer Hanip's philosophy is a "Triple Mission" for higher education: Degree, Skill, and Career. He believes that academic knowledge alone is insufficient for success in today's rapidly changing global economy. Instead, students must gain hands-on skills and career-readiness to contribute meaningfully to society and the workforce. Under his leadership, Washington University of Science and Technology has implemented this forward-thinking model, preparing graduates to excel not just academically but professionally.

Through PeopleNTech and his work at the university, Engineer Hanip has pioneered innovative programs that integrate theoretical learning with practical, industry-driven experiences. His initiatives emphasize project-based, research-oriented, and skill-centered education, ensuring students graduate with the expertise needed to thrive in their careers. By bridging the gap between classroom instruction and professional application, he has addressed a critical challenge in Bangladesh and globally: the disconnect between education and employability.

Engineer Hanip's approach to education is holistic, focusing not only on technical and professional skills but also on essential human qualities such as leadership, ethics, time management, and social responsibility. By integrating these values into the curriculum, he ensures that graduates emerge as capable, responsible, and globally competitive citizens. Furthermore, his insistence on industry-experienced faculty, who bring both academic credentials and real-world expertise, enhances the quality of education and keeps students aligned with the evolving demands of the workforce.

His visionary initiatives extend beyond individual institutions. Engineer Hanip advocates for a reformed and comprehensive education system in Bangladesh, emphasizing skill-based higher education, improved career placement services, and accessible, industry-aligned curricula. His recommendations, such as integrating technical and management skills, emphasizing language and communication proficiency, and investing in infrastructure, provide a blueprint for national educational development. His work aligns with the broader goals of creating a skilled, self-reliant, and globally competitive generation of graduates.

Through his leadership, strategic proposals, and unwavering dedication, Engineer Abubakar Hanip has become a global influencer in education. His commitment to transforming education into a tool for empowerment and economic development has inspired countless students and educators alike. By providing a practical, career-oriented, and globally relevant education, he ensures that the youth of Bangladesh and beyond are prepared to contribute meaningfully to society.

In recognition of his visionary leadership, transformative contributions, and tireless dedication to developing the next generation of skilled professionals, Engineer Abubakar Hanip is a deserving recipient of the Excellence in Global Education & Skill Development. His work continues to inspire educators, students, and policymakers worldwide, embodying the true essence of innovation, impact, and educational excellence.



Lifetime Achievement
Award for Industrial Leadership & Nation-Building



S A K Ekramuzzaman

Managing Director

RAK Ceramics Ltd.

S. A. K. Ekramuzzaman is a pioneering industrialist whose name is inseparably linked with the rise of Bangladesh's modern ceramic tile and sanitary ware industry. As the visionary founder and Managing Director of RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Limited, he established a foundation for an industry that has transformed the nation's construction sector while elevating local manufacturing to international standards. His lifelong dedication to industrial leadership, cross-border entrepreneurship, and national development makes him a truly deserving recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for Industrial Leadership & Nation-Building.

Mr. Ekramuzzaman is best known for introducing RAK Ceramics, one of the world's leading ceramics brands, to Bangladesh. At a time when large-scale foreign investment in the country was rare and industrial infrastructure was limited, he envisioned a world-class manufacturing enterprise rooted in Bangladesh. His journey began in the United Arab Emirates, where he successfully developed a distribution relationship with RAK Ceramics. Motivated by patriotism and confidence in his homeland's potential, he proposed a joint venture to His Highness Sheikh Saud Saqr bin Mohammad Al Qasimi, then Chairman of RAK Ceramics and Ruler of Ras Al Khaimah.

This bold vision led to a landmark investment of Tk 1,500 million in 1998 and the establishment of RAK Ceramics Bangladesh, marking a turning point in the country's industrial history. At a time when high-quality ceramic tiles and sanitary ware were largely imported and considered luxury products, Mr. Ekramuzzaman introduced large-scale manufacturing, advanced technology, and international

quality standards. His initiative not only reshaped consumer expectations but also transformed Bangladesh's construction industry.

As a key local equity investor, he has played a central role in steering RAK Ceramics (Bangladesh) Limited's growth, governance, and long-term strategy. Beyond this, he oversees a range of business interests and serves on the boards of RAK Power Pvt. Ltd. and RAK Security and Services (Pvt.) Ltd., subsidiaries of RAK Ceramics Bangladesh. His leadership reflects strategic foresight, operational discipline, and a commitment to sustainable industrial development.

Today, RAK Ceramics stands as a global leader, producing over 123 million square meters of tiles and 5 million sanitary ware pieces annually, reaching more than 150 countries with the support of over 12,000 employees. The Bangladesh operation is not only a pioneering enterprise in the nation but also a cornerstone of the group's international success. Its BSTI-approved products are synonymous with quality, durability, and international design, making tiles and sanitary ware an essential component of modern housing and infrastructure in Bangladesh.

Recognized for his outstanding contributions, Mr. Ekramuzzaman was named "CIP (Industry) 2017" by the Government of Bangladesh, honored as one of the highest taxpayers for consecutive years, and awarded the Bangladesh Bank Remittance Award in 2013. Born in 1957 in Brahmanbaria, his legacy extends far beyond corporate success. Through vision, perseverance, and nation-first thinking, S. A. K. Ekramuzzaman did not merely build a company—he built an industry that has become integral to modern Bangladeshi life.



Nazda Alam is a distinguished educationist, social activist, and political leader whose life reflects unwavering dedication to public service, civic empowerment, and social progress within the global Bangladeshi diaspora. For more than two decades, she has worked tirelessly to promote education, political awareness, social inclusion, and equal participation in public life, particularly among immigrant and Muslim populations in the United States.

Born into an aristocratic and educated family, Nazda Alam was influenced early by a strong tradition of service and responsibility. Her father, who qualified as a medical officer in 1930 under the British government in India, played a vital role in treating patients affected by cholera and typhoid. His humanitarian service left a lasting impression on her values and sense of duty toward society.

An academically accomplished individual, Nazda Alam earned her Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Dhaka. She later pursued higher education in the United States, where she studied the constitutional history of the United States, the United Kingdom, the former Soviet Union, Russia, and China. This global academic exposure strengthened her understanding of governance, democratic institutions, and human rights. She subsequently obtained a Master's degree in Education from Texas Southern University and a Master's degree in Social Work in 2004, combining theory with practical service.

Her professional journey includes teaching at the Child Development Center at Wellesley College from 1989 to 1996, followed by service in the Social Service Department. In these roles, she worked closely with families, children, and vulnerable groups, addressing social challenges and advocating for

Global

Public Service & Civic Leadership
Excellence Award



Nazda Alam

Educationist,
Social Activist and Politician

equitable access to education and welfare services.

Nazda Alam has been actively engaged in mainstream American politics for over 20 years. As a committed activist of the Democratic Party, she has supported and campaigned for candidates at local, state, and national levels. She firmly believes that democratic governance, civil liberties, and human rights are essential foundations for an inclusive society. Her political involvement includes membership in the Democratic State Committee since 2006 and participation in the Government's Immigration and Refugee Policy Advisory Council from 2004 to 2007.

A defining aspect of her public service has been her leadership in voter education and civic participation initiatives. From 2007 to 2018, she served as Chairperson of the Muslim Voter Registration Project and later as a Team Leader of the National Muslim Voter Registration Project. Through these roles, she played a significant part in encouraging political participation, fostering civic responsibility, and increasing representation within democratic institutions.

Her historic achievement as the first Muslim woman delegate to the Electoral College in Massachusetts stands as a milestone for immigrant representation and women's leadership. She also contributed to major national campaigns, including those of President Barack Obama, Secretary Hillary Clinton, and Vice President Joe Biden, mobilizing grassroots political engagement and participation.

Beyond the United States, Nazda Alam has maintained a strong commitment to social development in Bangladesh. Since 2006, through the Nazda Alam Foundation, she has provided annual scholarships to underprivileged college students, supported non-formal education initiatives, and facilitated access to elementary education for disadvantaged children.

Nazda Alam's guiding belief—"We have to get educated properly for survival and development in the immigrant population"—defines her lifelong mission. Her sustained contributions to public service, civic leadership, education, and social welfare make her a truly deserving recipient of the Global Public Service & Civic Leadership Excellence Award



Outstanding

Leadership in Healthcare, Education & Women's Advancement Award



Priti Chakraborty

Chairman
Universal Medical College &
Hospital Ltd

broad educational and technological footprint. She is the Chairman of Universal Technology Bangladesh Limited, Universal Nursing College, Universal Medical College Research Centre, Universal Medical & Technical Training Institute, and Universal Medical Services. These institutions collectively contribute to developing skilled healthcare professionals, promoting medical research, strengthening technological capabilities, and supporting national capacity building. Through her initiatives, thousands of students and professionals have received opportunities to build meaningful careers in Bangladesh and abroad.

Priti Chakraborty, Chairman of Universal Medical College & Hospital Ltd., stands today as one of Bangladesh's most dynamic women leaders—an entrepreneur, visionary, and catalyst for positive change. Her remarkable work in healthcare, education, technology, and social development has positioned her as a national asset and a shining example of what empowered women can achieve. For her lifelong commitment to advancing the nation and uplifting society, she is being honored with the Outstanding Leadership in Healthcare, Education & Women's Advancement Award 2025.

A woman of exceptional academic merit, Priti Chakraborty completed her M.Sc. (Hons.) in Chemistry from the University of Chittagong. Her professional journey began in renowned business groups, where she quickly distinguished herself through skill, integrity, and leadership. Determined to enrich her knowledge and broaden her horizons, she later pursued a diploma in cosmetology in the U.K., received specialized perfumery training in Switzerland, and underwent Total Quality Management (TQM) training in Japan. She also attended international workshops on quality community practices in Malaysia, further strengthening her global perspective on organizational excellence and innovation.

Her visionary leadership blossomed through her role as Chairman of Universal Medical College & Hospital Ltd., a 350-bed tertiary care hospital that has become a trusted provider of quality healthcare in Bangladesh. Under her guidance, the hospital has expanded its services, modernized its facilities, and upheld a strong commitment to patient-centered care. Her leadership has ensured access to advanced medical services while maintaining compassion, affordability, and social responsibility.

Beyond healthcare services, Priti Chakraborty has built a

Her influence spans across the highest levels of Bangladesh's business and policy landscape. She serves as a Director of FBCCI, the country's apex business federation, and is the Senior Vice President of Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI). Additionally, she is the Vice President of the Bangladesh Private Medical College Association (BPMCA) and a Director of the Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BWCCI)—a testament to her role as a powerful advocate for women entrepreneurs. Her engagement with organizations such as the International Business Forum of Bangladesh (IBFB), AGAMI Education Foundation, and the Bangladesh AOTS Alumni Society (BAAS) highlights her commitment to social development and educational equity.

Priti Chakraborty's excellence has earned her several prestigious awards, including Women Entrepreneur of the Year 2018 (SAARC Chamber Entrepreneur Council, Sri Lanka), the WHO's WHO Bangladesh Honor (2016), and The Arthakantha Business Award (2010). Each recognition reflects her outstanding contributions to business leadership, women empowerment, and national progress.

A passionate advocate for women's advancement, Priti Chakraborty believes that empowering women is essential to building a prosperous and equitable Bangladesh. Her life's work proves that women can excel in every sector—including industries once dominated by men. She continues to inspire countless women to dream boldly, work tirelessly, and rise with confidence.

With unwavering dedication, visionary leadership, and deep commitment to the nation, Priti Chakraborty stands as a role model and a proud symbol of Bangladesh's progress—making her profoundly deserving of the Outstanding Leadership in Healthcare, Education & Women's Advancement Award 2025.



Excellence

in Global Entrepreneurship &
Real Estate Development



Mominul Hoq

CEO

Dubayt Real Estate &
Property Management

Dubayt as a leading player in Dubai's real estate landscape.

In the dynamic world of global entrepreneurship, few individuals exemplify the combination of visionary leadership and business acumen as Mominul Hoq, the esteemed CEO of Dubayt Real Estate and Property Management. With a remarkable journey spanning continents, Mominul stands out as a true trailblazer, blending his deep expertise in real estate and telecommunications with a passion for service excellence and a commitment to innovative business practices.

Born in Bangladesh and later settling in the United Kingdom, Mominul's entrepreneurial journey began with a foundation in the real estate sector. His understanding of high-value properties allowed him to quickly distinguish himself in a competitive market. His ability to assess market trends and anticipate client needs made him a trusted advisor and a successful businessman within the UK real estate industry.

The allure of Dubai, a city known for its opulence and booming property market, drove Mominul to take a bold step—he founded Dubayt Real Estate and Property Management. Drawing from his experience in the UK, Mominul infused Dubayt with a philosophy of integrity, transparency, and service excellence. Under his leadership, Dubayt has become a prominent name in Dubai's property market, offering unparalleled real estate services and attracting a diverse clientele from across the globe. His company's exceptional service standards and commitment to customer satisfaction have positioned

But Mominul's entrepreneurial ventures extend beyond real estate. His foray into telecommunications has further cemented his status as a global business leader. His businesses now span continents, including the UK, Middle East, Europe, USA, and Asia, allowing him to foster connections and build strong partnerships across borders. This expansive network, combined with his keen understanding of international markets, has been instrumental in developing innovative business solutions that provide lasting value to his clients.

Mominul's innovative ventures continue with the establishment of Dubayt Holiday Homes, a remarkable addition to his portfolio that offers luxury short-term rental solutions. With a focus on quality service and exceptional returns for property owners, this new venture reflects his constant drive for excellence and innovation.

At the core of Mominul's success lies his unwavering belief in the limitless opportunities that entrepreneurship provides. His philosophy—"I see no limits for success; it has no rules—only endless opportunities"—has fueled his relentless pursuit of excellence. His integrity, vision, and dedication to creating opportunities for others make him a beacon of inspiration for entrepreneurs worldwide.

Through his exceptional leadership, Mominul Hoq has shaped Dubai's real estate market and beyond, offering transformative solutions and inspiring a new generation of entrepreneurs to push boundaries and dream big.



Global

Leadership in Industrial & Sustainable
Employment Award



Salauddin Chowdhury

Chairman, Stylish Garments Limited.
Managing Director
Aziz Chowdhury Industrial Complex Group.
Chairman, Standing Committee, BGMEA.
Director, DBC News Channel

Salauddin Chowdhury is a visionary industrial leader whose commitment to sustainable manufacturing, large-scale employment, and responsible entrepreneurship has made a lasting impact on Bangladesh's economy and global reputation. As Chairman of Stylish Garments Limited, Managing Director of Aziz Chowdhury Industrial Complex Group, Chairman of the Standing Committee of BGMEA, and Director of DBC News Channel, he represents a new generation of business leadership that places people, sustainability, and national interest at the center of industrial growth.

Beginning his entrepreneurial journey during his university years at North South University, Salauddin Chowdhury demonstrated exceptional foresight and leadership by actively engaging in the expansion of his family's industrial enterprises. Under his strategic guidance, the Aziz Chowdhury Industrial Complex transformed from an operation employing approximately 5,000 workers into a thriving industrial ecosystem that now provides employment to nearly 18,000 people. The complex hosts numerous reputable local and international manufacturing companies, contributing significantly to export earnings and national revenue while maintaining high compliance and operational standards.

Salauddin Chowdhury's leadership is defined not only by scale but by responsibility. During the COVID-19 pandemic—one of the most challenging periods in recent economic history—he took a principled stand in favor of workers' welfare. While many enterprises were forced to reduce benefits, his organizations ensured continuity of employee compensation and support. In addition, he led extensive humanitarian initiatives, distributing relief goods across the country, including high-quality masks, sanitizers, PPEs, and essential healthcare items to police personnel, doctors, journalists, and other frontline workers. His efforts extended to vulnerable groups as well, with imported baby milk distributed to destitute mothers during the crisis.

Recognizing the broader economic risks posed by the pandemic, Salauddin Chowdhury played a vital role in protecting small and

medium enterprises (SMEs). Working closely with senior business leaders, economists, and the media, he offered practical recommendations and policy insights that helped SMEs and their associated financial institutions withstand economic shocks and preserve jobs. His proactive engagement helped mitigate long-term damage to the industrial workforce and supply chains.

Beyond the garments and manufacturing sector, Salauddin Chowdhury has diversified his investments to support national development. His contributions include investments in tourism, initiatives to establish a mini power plant for uninterrupted electricity supply, and the introduction of globally recognized mobile brands such as OPPO, i-tel, and Tecno to the Bangladeshi market. He has also invested in agriculture with the aim of strengthening rural economies and supporting sustainable livelihoods.

A strong believer in inclusive growth, he has prioritized social infrastructure within his industrial estate. He co-founded a school for the children of factory workers and established a mosque and a madrasa-orphanage, ensuring that education, faith, and social care remain integral to industrial communities. Deeply inspired by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Salauddin Chowdhury views industrialization as a means of nation-building and social transformation.

On the international front, he has emerged as a dedicated advocate for branding Bangladesh globally. Over the past two years, he has visited multiple countries to promote trade, investment, and bilateral cooperation. His engagements include high-level meetings in Kosovo with state leaders and business communities, participation in the "Best of Bangladesh" event in Amsterdam organized by BAE and the Bangladesh Embassy in the Netherlands, and business missions to Saudi Arabia and Qatar. He continues to work closely with diplomats and ambassadors to attract foreign direct investment and strengthen Bangladesh's global economic partnerships.

Previously recognized as an Inspiring Young Business Leader by BBF and recipient of the Global Business CSR Award Bangladesh 2021, Salauddin Chowdhury exemplifies resilience, ethical leadership, and long-term vision. For his outstanding contribution to industrial growth, sustainable employment, social responsibility, and global advocacy, Salauddin Chowdhury is a most deserving recipient of the Global Leadership in Industrial & Sustainable Employment Award. ◀



Global

Leadership in Technology, Education & Digital Innovation



Hemi Hossain

Global Strategist, Entrepreneur,
International Keynote Speaker,
NRB World,
Secretary General, Global NRB Chamber of
Commerce and Industry
CEO, Nexgen Global Group
Founder, Brainworks (Edtech)
CEO, Melbourne Metropolitan College
Director, Arise Care Health

Hemi Hossain, a global strategist, entrepreneur, international keynote speaker, and Secretary General of the Global NRB Chamber of Commerce and Industry, is an exemplary leader whose work seamlessly bridges technology, education, and global business development. As the CEO of Nexgen Global Group, Founder of Brainworks (Edtech), CEO of Melbourne Metropolitan College, and Director of Arise Care Health, Mr. Hossain has demonstrated visionary leadership and transformative contributions that make him a deserving recipient of the Global Leadership in Technology, Education & Digital Innovation Award.

Throughout his career, Mr. Hossain has consistently championed the power of technology as a tool for empowerment and innovation. Through Brainworks and Nexgen Global Group, he has pioneered accessible digital education and entrepreneurial training programs, equipping individuals with the skills required to thrive in a rapidly evolving global economy. His work has not only enhanced digital literacy but also inspired a generation of innovators, demonstrating the transformative potential of technology when guided by vision and purpose.

At Melbourne Metropolitan College, Hossain has redefined the modern educational landscape by integrating technology into learning environments. By creating dynamic, future-ready programs, he ensures that students are prepared to navigate global challenges and seize opportunities. His initiatives extend beyond conventional education, leveraging digital tools to enhance engagement, collaboration, and real-world applicability. Through these efforts, he has established himself as a thought leader in the field of educational technology.

Beyond his organizational achievements, Hemi Hossain has made significant contributions as a global strategist and mentor. As an active member of NRB World, he collaborates with international leaders to develop strategies that harness technology for sustainable development, community empowerment, and economic growth. His ability to bridge global business expertise with social impact initiatives highlights his commitment to creating value not only for individuals but for communities worldwide.

This award celebrates Hossain's exceptional ability to transform vision into action. His work exemplifies how digital innovation, when coupled with strategic leadership and a passion for education, can transform lives, communities, and industries. By fostering entrepreneurship, promoting technological adoption, and inspiring future leaders, he has left an indelible mark on the global business and education sectors.

Hemi Hossain's dedication to mentorship, his innovative mindset, and his unwavering belief in the power of technology to drive positive change make him a role model for aspiring entrepreneurs, educators, and technologists worldwide. His contributions demonstrate that technology is not merely a tool but a force capable of fostering inclusive growth, empowering communities, and creating lasting societal impact.

In recognition of his visionary leadership, transformative contributions, and unwavering commitment to education and digital innovation, Hemi Hossain is a deserving recipient of the Global Leadership in Technology, Education & Digital Innovation Award. His work continues to inspire countless individuals around the world, proving that with purpose, vision, and determination, the potential of technology and education to change lives is limitless.



Excellence in Business Leadership and Innovation



Engr. Moe Khan

Chief Executive Officer
Alloy Metals Company

Engr. Moe Khan is a visionary leader and accomplished entrepreneur who has significantly shaped the business landscape in the metals industry. As the Chief Executive Officer of Alloy Metals Company since 2014, his leadership has been instrumental in steering the company towards remarkable growth and innovation in a highly competitive sector. With a deep passion for business development, Moe Khan has combined his technical expertise with strong business acumen, making Alloy Metals a leading force in the production and distribution of metal alloys.

Under Moe Khan's guidance, Alloy Metals Company has expanded its market presence, offering high-quality products and services to a broad range of industries, including aerospace, automotive, and manufacturing. The company's continued success can be attributed to Moe's relentless drive for excellence, his ability to foster strong relationships with clients and partners, and his vision for the future of the metal industry. His strategic decision-making and innovative approach have allowed the company to stay ahead of industry trends, ensuring they deliver cutting-edge solutions to customers.

Moe Khan's career in the metal industry began in 2002 when he joined Trans World Alloys Co. as an Account Executive and Sales Manager. His commitment to providing superior service and customer satisfaction helped the company solidify its position in the market. Moe's expertise in materials such as titanium, stainless steel, and

other metal alloys enabled him to not only maintain strong customer relationships but also to work closely with vendors to ensure that the company's products met the highest standards. His technical knowledge of titanium forging, heat treating, and other advanced manufacturing processes helped his clients achieve their desired outcomes.

In addition to his professional expertise, Moe Khan has been a dedicated advocate for continuous learning and development. He earned his Bachelor of Applied Science in Management Information Systems (MIS) and Marketing from California State University, Long Beach, further enhancing his ability to apply both business strategies and technological innovations to drive company growth. His diverse educational background, combined with his practical experience, has allowed Moe to navigate complex business challenges effectively.

Moe Khan's leadership has earned him the respect of his peers and the admiration of those who have worked with him. His commitment to integrity, customer service, and innovation has set a new standard in the metals industry. As CEO of Alloy Metals Company, he continues to lead with vision, integrity, and an unwavering dedication to excellence, ensuring the company's future success.

For his outstanding contributions to business leadership and innovation, Engr. Moe Khan is a deserving recipient of the Excellence in Business Leadership and Innovation Award.



Global

Bangladeshi Community Leadership &
Public Service Award



Cllr Jehangir Haque (Raj)

Surrey, The UK

Former Mayor Of Molevalley

Director of BBCCI

Cllr Jehangir Haque, widely known as Raj, is a distinguished community leader, councillor, and former mayor in the United Kingdom. A dedicated public servant and respected entrepreneur, he has devoted over forty years to serving the residents of Bookham and Fetcham, earning recognition for his unwavering commitment to community welfare, civic development, and social responsibility.

Raj moved to England in 1971, seeking a better future, and settled in Bookham in December 1979. With a successful career in the restaurant business, he cultivated a deep understanding of people, their needs, and community dynamics. This experience laid the foundation for his later engagement in local politics, where he sought to serve the public in a more direct capacity.

Elected to the Mole Valley District Council in 2010, Raj quickly became known for his proactive approach to local governance. He was re-elected in 2014, reflecting the trust and confidence of his constituents. During his tenure, he served as Chairman of the Council (2018-2019), overseeing key initiatives aimed at enhancing community infrastructure and public services. His proudest achievements include the repair of Cock Lane, the introduction of a 20mph safety zone around Fetcham's schools, and the preservation of Molebridge Surgery from closure — all initiatives that directly improved the lives of residents and strengthened community trust.

Raj's approach to leadership is rooted in collaboration and responsiveness. He consistently works alongside

fellow councillors, local authorities, and residents to ensure that the community's concerns are addressed efficiently. Whether during the floods of 2013/14, supporting key workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, or leading charitable initiatives, Raj has demonstrated a strong sense of duty and empathy, earning widespread admiration from residents.

He has also been a vocal advocate for addressing broader systemic challenges, including the shortcomings of Surrey County Council in road maintenance, youth services, and education support, particularly for Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) provision. His advocacy reflects his belief that communities deserve better services and sustainable solutions.

A committed environmentalist, Raj has played a significant role on Mole Valley's Development Management Committee, protecting Green Belt land from inappropriate development. His vision extends to climate action, energy efficiency, and promoting sustainable transportation, demonstrating his dedication to a healthier, greener future for the wider Surrey community.

Beyond his professional and political achievements, Raj is a devoted family man, married with two grown children. His life embodies the values of resilience, service, and leadership, reflecting the very best of diaspora contributions to society.

For his lifelong dedication to public service, community development, and the empowerment of residents, Cllr Jehangir Haque (Raj) is deservedly recognized with the Global Bangladeshi Community Leadership & Public Service Award 2025, celebrating his enduring impact and inspiring legacy.



Visionary

Leadership in Real Estate & Community Development



Dr. Md. Shadi-Uz-Zaman

Managing Director
Notundhora Assets Ltd.
Notundhora Real Estate Ltd
Notundhora Group

It is a great honor to acknowledge the exceptional contributions of Dr. Md. Shadi-Uz-Zaman, a distinguished leader, visionary entrepreneur, and dedicated professional in the real estate sector. As the Managing Director of Notundhora Assets Ltd., Notundhora Real Estate Ltd., and Notundhora Group, Dr. Zaman has been a driving force behind the growth and development of the company, setting new standards in the real estate industry. His forward-thinking leadership has transformed Notundhora into one of the most respected names in real estate development in Bangladesh.

Dr. Zaman's commitment to excellence extends far beyond his professional achievements. A key figure in the country's business and trade circles, he serves as a General Body Member of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), representing the Bangladesh Land Developers Association (BLDA). He has also served as the Co-Chairman of the FBCCI Standing Committee on Land Developers and is currently a Director Candidate for the upcoming FBCCI election (2025-2027). His influence in these roles underscores his dedication to advancing the real estate industry and ensuring that the needs of developers are met through effective policymaking and advocacy.

In addition to his work in real estate, Dr. Zaman is a highly respected community leader known for his involvement in social causes. As the Charter President of the Lions Club of Dhaka Dignified, he has spearheaded numerous initiatives aimed at improving the lives of individuals and communities. His leadership within the Lions Club has been transformative, helping to raise awareness and drive social change across the nation.

Dr. Zaman also serves as the Chief Editor of the Daily

Bangladesh Shomachar, where his editorial insights shape national discourse on important issues. His role in media reflects his belief in the power of information to drive social progress and his unwavering commitment to ensuring the public is well-informed on critical matters.

Furthermore, Dr. Zaman plays an instrumental role as the Chief Advisor for the BIFA Awards, a prestigious platform recognizing excellence in business and industry. His strategic guidance has been vital in shaping the BIFA Awards into a hallmark of success, motivating businesses to strive for greater innovation and achievement.

As an Advisor to the Television Reporters Unity of Bangladesh (TRUB), Dr. Zaman has contributed to the advancement of media professionals, promoting the idea of media as a tool for positive social change. His work has significantly impacted the media landscape in Bangladesh, fostering an informed and responsible society.

Dr. Md. Shadi-Uz-Zaman's leadership, dedication to community service, and remarkable accomplishments in business and media make him a standout figure in Bangladesh's business community. His influence is far-reaching, inspiring future leaders and entrepreneurs to follow in his footsteps. His work continues to be a testament to his passion for creating a lasting positive impact on both the business sector and society at large.

As Dr. Zaman prepares to participate in the NRB Global Convention Dhaka 2025, his representation of Bangladesh on the global stage will further solidify his status as a key player in shaping the future of business and community development.

We salute Dr. Md. Shadi-Uz-Zaman for his visionary leadership and dedication to excellence in all aspects of his work. His commitment to innovation, social progress, and excellence serves as an inspiration for future generations of leaders, entrepreneurs, and change-makers.



Pioneer

in Commerce & Community Leadership



Ahsan Habib

Managing Partner, Bismillah Supermarket
President, Hillmart Discount Super Store
Realstate Investor.
Member Queens Community Board 8,
Member, Bangladesh Society Trustee Board

Ahsan Habib embodies the powerful idea that true success is measured by the strength of the community one builds. His life's work is a seamless blend of entrepreneurial vision and selfless civic duty, creating a lasting legacy in the diverse landscape of Queens, New York.

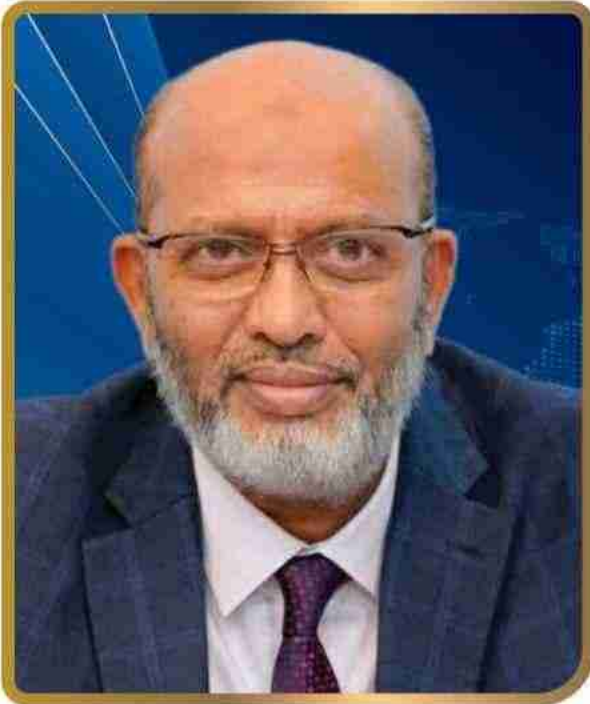
Mr. Habib's journey is rooted in commerce and community nourishment. As the Managing Partner of Bismillah Supermarket and President of Hillmart Discount Super Store, he is more than a business leader; he is a cornerstone of local life. These establishments serve as vital hubs, providing for daily needs and fostering neighborhood connections. His strategic work as a real estate investor further demonstrates a commitment to the borough's long-term growth and stability, investing not just in properties, but in the future of Queens itself.

His profound dedication extends into the heart of civic governance. As an appointed Member of Queens Community Board 8, he actively represents the voices of Briarwood, Fresh Meadows, Hillcrest, Jamaica Estates, and Kew Gardens Hills. His diligent service on the Parks Committee and the DEP/Sanitation Committee

highlights a hands-on approach to improving public spaces, environmental health, and the quality of life for all residents.

Parallel to this local service, Mr. Habib dedicates his leadership to cultural preservation. His role on the Board of Trustees for the Bangladesh Society Inc. is a testament to his commitment to honoring heritage, fostering unity, and supporting the Bangladeshi community in New York, ensuring its vibrant culture continues to thrive.

For a lifetime of building, serving, and uniting, Ahsan Habib is most deserving of an award that reflects the dual pillars of his contributions. He merits the "Pioneer in Commerce & Community Leadership ." This distinguished honor would rightly recognize the exceptional synthesis of his achievements: his success in creating essential local businesses that fuel the economy, paired with his tireless, unpaid civic and cultural stewardship that uplifts every resident. His career is a masterclass in using personal success as a platform for public good, making him a true pillar of the Queens community.



Mr. Md. Ali Hossain Prodhania is a highly respected banking professional whose illustrious career spanning more than three and a half decades has significantly shaped Bangladesh's financial sector. Known for his integrity, strategic vision, and reform-oriented leadership, he currently serves as Independent Director and Chairman of NRBC Bank PLC, a role he assumed on 12 March 2025 following his appointment by Bangladesh Bank. His appointment reflects the confidence of regulators and stakeholders in his ability to uphold corporate governance, ethical banking, and institutional resilience.

Born into a reputed Muslim family in Chandpur District, Mr. Prodhania's professional journey is rooted in strong academic foundations and a deep commitment to public service. He completed his intermediate education at Dhaka College and earned both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Finance from the University of Dhaka. Demonstrating his lifelong dedication to learning and reform, he is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA), focusing on the restructuring of specialized banks—an area critical to Bangladesh's evolving financial landscape.

Mr. Prodhania's career is distinguished by transformative leadership roles in some of the country's most important financial institutions. As Managing Director of Bangladesh Krishi Bank from 2018 to 2021, he spearheaded major institutional reforms aimed at transparency, accountability, and modernization. Under his leadership, the bank introduced enhanced accounting and corporate reporting standards, strengthened management information systems (MIS), expanded automation, improved foreign inward remittance operations, and successfully reduced non-performing loans to single digits. These reforms marked a significant turnaround for the institution and contributed to improved public confidence in specialized banking.

Earlier in his career at Agrani Bank Limited, Mr. Prodhania served in several critical capacities, including Head of Treasury,

Global

Excellence in Banking Leadership & Financial Governance Award



Md. Ali Hossain Prodhania

Chairman

NRBC Bank PLC.

International Trade, CAMLCO, circle offices, and the Principal Branch. His multifaceted experience enabled him to develop a holistic understanding of banking operations, risk management, and regulatory compliance. His strategic insights and operational expertise were instrumental in strengthening treasury functions, trade finance, and asset quality management. His professional excellence extends well beyond national borders. Mr. Prodhania spent six years as CEO and Director of Agrani Exchange House Private Limited in Singapore, where he played a pivotal role in expanding remittance services across the country. Through his leadership, Singapore emerged as one of the major remittance corridors for Bangladesh, contributing substantially to the nation's foreign exchange inflows and strengthening the financial linkage between expatriates and their homeland.

A committed learner and global practitioner, Mr. Prodhania has undergone extensive professional training in Singapore, Thailand, and the United States, specializing in Foreign Exchange, Credit Management, Risk Analysis, Sustainable Development, and Countering the Financing of Terrorism (CFT). He has also participated in advanced training programs in Austria, Malaysia, the Netherlands, and the European Union, enriching his global perspective on banking regulation and best practices.

Beyond institutional leadership, Mr. Prodhania has played a formative role in shaping Bangladesh's financial market infrastructure. He has served as Chairman of the Technical Committee and a member of the Executive Committee of the Bangladesh Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association (BAFEDA) and was the founding convener of the Primary Dealers Association of Bangladesh (PDBL). These roles underscore his contribution to policy formulation, market development, and regulatory alignment.

In addition to his executive responsibilities, Mr. Prodhania serves as a Supernumerary Professor at the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM), where he contributes to training, research, and the development of future banking leaders. As Chairman of NRBC Bank PLC, he remains committed to strengthening governance, ensuring regulatory compliance, and positioning the bank for sustainable growth.

For his exemplary leadership, transformative reforms, global banking contributions, and unwavering commitment to ethical financial governance, Mr. Md. Ali Hossain Prodhania is a most deserving recipient of the Global Excellence in Banking Leadership & Financial Governance Award. ◀



Lifetime

Excellence in Islami Banking
Leadership Award



Md. Omar Faruk Khan

Managing Director

Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC

In the realm of Islami banking, where ethical integrity, Shariah compliance, and public trust form the cornerstone of financial stewardship, few leaders embody these principles as comprehensively as Md. Omar Faruk Khan, Managing Director of Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC. His distinguished career, spanning nearly four decades, reflects an unwavering commitment to ethical finance, institutional resilience, and the advancement of Shariah-based banking in Bangladesh.

Appointed as Managing Director on 3 August 2025, Mr. Faruk brings to the role a depth of experience rarely matched in the sector. His professional journey with Islami Bank began in 1986, shortly after completing his Master's degree in Sociology from the University of Dhaka. From the very outset, he demonstrated a keen understanding of people, institutions, and values—an understanding that would later define his leadership philosophy.

Over the years, Mr. Faruk has served Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC in a wide range of senior and strategic capacities. His leadership spans Treasury Operations, Foreign Trade, Corporate Investment, and the oversight of extensive branch networks and zonal offices across the country. This rare combination of operational, strategic, and field-level experience has equipped him with a holistic understanding of Islamic banking, from grassroots customer service to complex financial structuring.

Prior to his formal appointment as Managing Director, Mr. Faruk served as Managing Director (Current Charge) of Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC and earlier as Acting Managing Director of NRB Bank Limited. These roles further demonstrated the confidence placed in his leadership, particularly during periods requiring stability, prudence, and ethical clarity.

What distinguishes Mr. Faruk as a truly deserving recipient of the Lifetime Excellence in Islami Banking Leadership Award is his unwavering dedication to Shariah-compliant financial practices. He has consistently championed ethical risk management, transparency, and customer-centric banking—ensuring that Islami Bank remains faithful to its foundational principles while adapting to a rapidly evolving financial environment.

Complementing his vast practical experience, Mr. Faruk possesses strong professional credentials. He is a Diplomaed Associate of the Institute of Bankers, Bangladesh, and a Certified Documentary Credit Specialist (CDCS) from the London Institute of Banking and Finance, affiliated with the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). These qualifications underscore his technical mastery in trade finance, an area crucial to Islamic banking's global relevance.

A lifelong learner, Mr. Faruk has participated in numerous international training programs and banking seminars across Europe, the Middle East, and Asia, including Switzerland, Germany, France, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, China, and Qatar. These global exposures have enriched his strategic outlook and enabled him to integrate international best practices within a Shariah-compliant framework.

Under his stewardship, Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC continues to reinforce its position as a trusted institution for ethical finance, innovation, and inclusive growth. His leadership reflects a rare balance of institutional loyalty, professional excellence, and moral responsibility—qualities that have earned him the respect of peers, regulators, and customers alike.

Md. Omar Faruk Khan's career is not merely a record of service; it is a testament to the enduring values of Islami banking. His contribution has strengthened public confidence in Shariah-based finance and set a benchmark for future leaders—making him a truly deserving honouree of this prestigious award.



Excellence
in Remittance Leadership &
Diaspora Banking Award



Ahsan Zaman Chowdhury
Managing Director & CEO
Trust Bank PLC

In the evolving landscape of Bangladesh's financial sector, remittance remains a lifeline of the national economy and a powerful symbol of the contribution of Non-Resident Bangladeshis (NRBs). Among the leaders who have played a pivotal role in strengthening this vital channel through sound banking leadership, innovation, and trust-based engagement, Ahsan Zaman Chowdhury, Managing Director & CEO of Trust Bank PLC, stands out as a deserving recipient of the Excellence in Remittance Leadership & Diaspora Banking Award.

With an illustrious banking career spanning nearly four decades, Mr. Chowdhury has consistently demonstrated a rare blend of operational depth, strategic foresight, and people-centric leadership. Since assuming office as MD & CEO of Trust Bank PLC on 10 July 2024, he has further reinforced the institution's role as a reliable partner for NRBs, particularly in facilitating secure, efficient, and compliant remittance services.

Mr. Chowdhury's journey in banking began in 1986 at Arab Bangladesh Bank Limited (AB Bank), where he gained hands-on exposure to branch operations and customer service. His career trajectory took a significant leap at Eastern Bank Limited (EBL), where over two decades he held senior leadership roles including Area Head of Corporate Banking, Area Head of Consumer Banking, and Head of Special Asset Management Division (SAMD). These roles enabled him to develop a deep understanding of retail customers, expatriate banking needs, trade finance, and risk management—key pillars that underpin a resilient remittance ecosystem.

In August 2016, Mr. Chowdhury joined Trust Bank PLC, where his strategic impact became immediately visible. Rising to Deputy Managing Director & Chief Business Officer (CBO) in 2020, and later to MD & CEO, he has been instrumental in aligning Trust Bank's business growth with national priorities, including remittance mobilization, financial inclusion, and diaspora confidence.

Under his leadership, Trust Bank has focused on enhancing NRB-friendly banking services, strengthening correspondent banking relationships, ensuring regulatory compliance, and promoting formal remittance channels. His emphasis on operational efficiency, digital readiness, and customer trust has helped reinforce the bank's credibility among expatriate Bangladeshis, encouraging sustained remittance inflows through secure banking channels.

What makes Mr. Chowdhury particularly deserving of recognition in the remittance sector is his holistic approach. He understands that remittance is not merely a transaction—it is built on trust, accessibility, speed, and institutional reputation. His extensive experience across corporate banking, trade finance, SME, agriculture lending, and special asset management allows him to design banking strategies that protect remitters' interests while supporting macroeconomic stability.

A firm believer in global best practices, Mr. Chowdhury has participated in professional training and banking programs across Singapore, the UK, USA, Germany, Switzerland, Malaysia, Hong Kong, and Canada. These international exposures have enriched his perspective on cross-border banking and strengthened Trust Bank's capacity to meet global compliance and service standards—an essential requirement for sustainable remittance growth.

Beyond the boardroom, Mr. Chowdhury is known for his integrity, mentorship, and balanced leadership. His engagement in social and sporting institutions reflects a leader grounded in community values—values that resonate strongly with the NRB community worldwide.

Through decades of service, strategic leadership, and unwavering commitment to trust-based banking, Ahsan Zaman Chowdhury has made a meaningful contribution to strengthening Bangladesh's remittance ecosystem. His work continues to reinforce the confidence of NRBs, ensuring that their hard-earned contributions reach home securely and contribute to national development—making him a truly worthy recipient of this prestigious remittance award.



Excellence

in Real Estate and Hospitality Development



Mr. Mohammed Belayet Hossain

President, Dhaka Home
Chairman, Cox Vacation
CEO, USA Office at Bashundhara Housing

Mr. Mohammed Belayet Hossain is a distinguished entrepreneur and community leader, widely recognized for his groundbreaking contributions to the real estate and hospitality industries, both in Bangladesh and the United States. His entrepreneurial journey began as an insurance agent with Jiban Bima Corporation, where he quickly rose to the position of district manager. In 1991, Mr. Hossain moved to the United States, where he worked with top-tier insurance companies, such as New York Life, Equitable, and Guardian Life, gaining invaluable experience across New York, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas.

While living in Las Vegas, Mr. Hossain began a successful career in hospitality management at the Hilton Flamingo Hotel and Casino. His skills in sales and marketing were further honed, leading to his later appointment as the CEO of Sales and Marketing for Bashundhara Group's USA office. During his tenure, Mr. Hossain played a crucial role in selling over 4,000 plots and hundreds of apartments to Bangladeshi expatriates. His marketing expertise and ability to connect with the NRB community helped attract significant foreign investment into Bangladesh's real estate sector, thereby strengthening economic ties between the two countries.

In 2001, Mr. Hossain founded Dhaka Home LLC, a prominent real estate marketing company based in Las Vegas. Under his leadership, Dhaka Home has introduced Bangladeshi real estate to over 7,000 clients across North America. By offering NRBs the opportunity to invest in

their homeland, Mr. Hossain has empowered many expatriates to become owners of profitable properties. His company manages hundreds of residential and commercial properties for NRBs, offering them stress-free investment opportunities and consistent passive income. Mr. Hossain's transparent approach and ethical dealings have earned him widespread trust and admiration from the community.

In 2016, Mr. Hossain was appointed Vice President of KPC Bangladesh Development, where he played a key role in overseeing the development of the 142-story Iconic Tower in Purbachal, a visionary project led by Dr. Kali Pradeep Chaudhury. While the project faced delays, Mr. Hossain's commitment to advancing development remained steadfast, and he redirected his focus to the tourism sector in Bangladesh, particularly to Cox's Bazar.

Currently, Mr. Hossain serves as the Chairman of Unique Pacific Management Ltd., overseeing operations at Praasad Paradise Hotel & Resort in Cox's Bazar and St. Martin's Island. Additionally, he manages various NRB-invested properties, including Cox Vacation, White Palace, and Shakira Beach Resort, with a vision to offer world-class, affordable tourism services while ensuring sustainable growth for all stakeholders.

Beyond business, Mr. Hossain's philanthropic efforts are deeply rooted in his hometown of Chagoldi, Nagarkanda, Faridpur. His contributions include rebuilding homes after natural disasters, establishing schools, an orphanage, mosques, a madrasa, a cemetery, and support funds for the elderly and disabled. His unwavering commitment to community upliftment continues to inspire individuals both within and beyond the NRB community.



Global
Leadership in Trade and
Diaspora Empowerment



Abubaker Siddique Rana

Chairman, Air Premia

Chairman at Korea Bangladesh Business
Council-KBBC

Chairman at KB Aviation

Chairman at Prime Group

Abu Baker Siddique Rana stands as a beacon of leadership, entrepreneurship, and dedication, embodying the spirit of Bangladesh on a global stage. Serving as Chairman of the Korea-Bangladesh Business Council (KBBC), Chairman of KB Aviation, and Chairman of Prime Group, Rana has consistently demonstrated his exceptional ability to merge business acumen with visionary leadership. His multifaceted contributions have strengthened Bangladesh's image internationally while empowering the Bangladeshi diaspora.

From his formative years at Dhaka Tejgaon College to advanced studies at Hanyang University in South Korea, where he pursued tourism and hotel management and is now undertaking a master's program, Rana has combined academic excellence with an extraordinary capacity for organization and leadership. His achievements exemplify the harmonious balance of education, entrepreneurship, and community service.

Rana's entrepreneurial journey is remarkable. As the Founder and CEO of Prime Group and Prime Travels, he has developed a diversified business portfolio encompassing tourism, hospitality, cargo services, and financial services. In addition, ventures such as Zaffran Mart, Zafran Restaurant, and Desh Travel & Tours in Malaysia showcase his ability to expand Bangladeshi enterprise globally. Through these initiatives, he has created opportunities for employment, innovation, and international collaboration, positioning Bangladesh as a hub of talent and business potential.

Beyond his business accomplishments, Rana's contribution to the Bangladeshi diaspora is profound. Recognizing the critical role of expatriates in national development, he co-founded the Korea-Bangladesh

Chamber of Commerce (KBCC), uniting business leaders and professionals across borders. Under his leadership, KBCC has become a dynamic platform fostering trade, investment, and cultural exchange between Korea and Bangladesh. Supported by distinguished leaders such as Dr. Woo Saug Min, President, Ms. Jeon GM Bun, Vice President, and Mr. Oh Kyong In, Chief Advisor, Rana has championed initiatives that enhance collaboration, economic growth, and global visibility for Bangladesh. Rana's commitment to the ideals of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the vision of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is unwavering. He believes that expatriates are the true unsung heroes of Bangladesh, contributing not only to the economy but also to the country's global standing. His work reflects a deep sense of patriotism and responsibility, as he tirelessly advocates for initiatives that strengthen Bangladesh's socio-economic potential and inspire the diaspora to give back to their homeland. In addition to his executive roles, Rana serves as the International Organizing Secretary of the Bangabandhu Parishad Central Committee, President of South Korea Bangabandhu Parishad, Rotarian and General Secretary of Rotary Seoul Yongsan-3650, Editor of *bdnewsprotidin.com*, and Advisor to the Bangladesh Student Association in Korea (BSAK). These positions highlight his unwavering commitment to education, culture, and community development.

Abu Baker Siddique Rana's achievements are a testament to his vision, perseverance, and leadership. His contributions to global business, diaspora empowerment, and national development reflect a rare combination of entrepreneurial excellence and civic dedication. It is for these extraordinary qualities that he is honored with the recognition for Global Leadership in Trade and Diaspora Empowerment, celebrating a lifetime devoted to uplifting Bangladesh and its people on the world stage.



Dr. Israt Jahan is a distinguished Bangladeshi professional whose visionary leadership, clinical expertise, and entrepreneurial achievements have positioned her as one of the most influential figures in the country's modern aesthetic healthcare sector. As the Chief Consultant & Managing Director of Aesthetic Hub Limited, Dr. Jahan has built a reputation for excellence through an unwavering commitment to service quality, ethical standards, and patient-centered innovation. Her exemplary contributions make her a deserving candidate for the Global NRB Excellence Award in Medical Innovation & Aesthetic Healthcare Leadership 2025 at the NRB World Summit in Dhaka.

Throughout her professional journey, Dr. Israt Jahan has demonstrated profound dedication to advancing cutting-edge aesthetic procedures, dermatological care, and non-invasive cosmetic treatments. Under her leadership, Aesthetic Hub Limited has emerged as a trusted institution offering world-class services, integrating advanced technologies with international best practices. Her attention to detail, diagnostic precision, and compassionate approach have earned her the confidence of clients from diverse backgrounds, including high-profile personalities and members of the diaspora community.

Dr. Jahan's educational background and continuous pursuit of professional development have played key roles in shaping her expertise. She has consistently engaged with global platforms, medical conferences, and international training programs to ensure that Bangladeshi patients receive the same level of advanced care available

Excellence in Medical Innovation & Aesthetic Healthcare Leadership



Dr. Israt Jahan Chief Consultant & Managing Director Aesthetic Hub Limited

in leading healthcare destinations worldwide. Her strong belief in continuous learning reflects her visionary mindset—an essential quality of a modern medical leader.

Beyond clinical excellence, Dr. Israt Jahan has significantly contributed to the healthcare ecosystem through entrepreneurship, job creation, youth training, and women's empowerment. As a female leader in a dynamic and competitive field, she has paved the way for aspiring medical professionals, especially women, to pursue careers in aesthetic medicine and establish successful enterprises of their own. Her organization has become a platform where innovation, passion, and professional growth converge.

Dr. Jahan is also recognized for her commitment to promoting Bangladesh on the global stage. Through collaborations, medical tourism initiatives, and advocacy for high-quality healthcare solutions, she actively supports the "Think Bangladesh" vision. Her presence at the NRB World Summit 2025, alongside global NRBs, policymakers, industry leaders, and innovators, symbolizes her dedication to contributing to Bangladesh's global reputation through healthcare excellence.

The Global NRB Excellence Award in Medical Innovation & Aesthetic Healthcare Leadership celebrates professionals who foster advancement, uphold global standards, and create impactful change within their industries. Dr. Israt Jahan not only meets these criteria but exceeds them through her exceptional achievements, leadership qualities, and unwavering dedication to shaping a healthier, more confident society.

For her trailblazing role in aesthetic medicine, her entrepreneurial leadership, and her positive representation of Bangladesh on international platforms, Dr. Israt Jahan embodies the spirit of global excellence. She stands as an inspiration to the nation and a true ambassador of professional brilliance in the NRB community.



Hasanuzzaman Hassan stands as a distinguished example of how visionary leadership, ethical business practices, and deep social commitment can converge to create lasting national and global impact. As the Chairman of BLING Leather Products Ltd., he has pioneered a sustainable manufacturing model that not only competes successfully in the global market but also transforms lives in one of Bangladesh's most economically challenged regions. A US-based entrepreneur with a strong sense of responsibility toward his homeland, Hassan made a bold and purposeful decision to establish a modern, export-oriented sports shoe manufacturing facility in Rangpur. This region, historically affected by seasonal poverty and limited industrial development, had long been overlooked by large-scale investors. By choosing Rangpur as the base for BLING Leather, Hassan turned a challenge into an opportunity—demonstrating that sustainable growth is possible when business strategy aligns with social vision. Under his leadership, BLING Leather has grown into a high-performing manufacturing enterprise producing approximately three million pairs of athletic and sports shoes annually. The company exports to demanding international markets including Europe, North America, and Asia, generating more than USD 40 million in export revenue. This success is built on uncompromising standards of quality, innovation, and operational efficiency, enabling the company to compete with established global players while maintaining ethical manufacturing practices. What truly distinguishes Hasanuzzaman Hassan's leadership is his unwavering focus on people. Over 2,000 individuals are currently employed at BLING Leather, with

Global

Sustainability in Manufacturing & Community Empowerment



Hasanuzzaman Hassan

Managing Director & CEO
BLING Leather Products Ltd.
& Executive President of ABCCI

nearly 85 percent being local women from Monga-affected communities. By creating stable employment for women who previously had limited access to formal work, Hassan has empowered thousands of families, strengthened household incomes, and contributed to long-term social stability in the region. His approach reinforces the belief that women's economic participation is a cornerstone of sustainable development.

Hassan's commitment to sustainability extends beyond job creation. BLING Leather provides comprehensive employee facilities, including on-site medical services, safe dormitory accommodation, hygienic dining areas, and separate prayer spaces for men and women. These initiatives reflect a holistic understanding of worker well-being—ensuring that productivity, dignity, and inclusivity coexist within the workplace. His leadership philosophy is grounded in the conviction that when people are valued and supported, excellence naturally follows.

Looking to the future, Hassan continues to invest in innovation and community growth. A second, technologically advanced production unit is scheduled to commence operations in early 2025, creating an additional 2,000 jobs. This expansion will further strengthen Bangladesh's export capacity while introducing advanced manufacturing technologies and new skill development opportunities for the local workforce. It also reinforces his long-term commitment to building an industrial ecosystem that benefits both the economy and society.

Hasanuzzaman Hassan's contributions extend far beyond commercial success. By transforming a poverty-prone region into a growing manufacturing hub, he has redefined the role of diaspora entrepreneurs in national development. His work exemplifies how sustainable manufacturing can drive inclusive growth, empower communities, and elevate Bangladesh's standing in the global value chain.

For his exceptional leadership in ethical manufacturing, sustainable export growth, women's empowerment, and community-centered industrial development, Hasanuzzaman Hassan is profoundly deserving of the Global Sustainability in Manufacturing & Community Empowerment. His journey stands as a powerful testament to responsible entrepreneurship and a lasting inspiration for future generations.



Global

Excellence in Technology &
Business Leadership Award



Iftekharul Alam, NRB CIP

Director

Friends Realty Ltd.

Iftekharul Alam (Paplu) stands as an exemplary figure in the global Bangladeshi community—an individual whose career seamlessly bridges the worlds of technology, business, real estate, and international leadership. His dynamic contributions, both in Bangladesh and abroad, have earned him the Global Excellence in Technology & Business Leadership Award 2025, a recognition befitting a visionary who has consistently elevated the reputation of Bangladesh on the world stage.

A committed academic achiever, Iftekharul Alam began his journey with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU). He later pursued an MBA in the United States, equipping himself with a rare blend of technical mastery and advanced business strategy. This dual expertise laid the foundation for a distinguished career marked by innovation, leadership, and global impact. His professional accomplishments in the United States are nothing short of remarkable. As a Lead Software Engineer, he has worked with some of the world's most prestigious institutions and corporations, including Harvard University, General Dynamics, and Aspen Tech in Boston. Each of these roles placed him at the frontier of technological advancement, where he contributed to sophisticated engineering solutions, mission-critical systems, and innovative software development initiatives. His work has supported research excellence, national-level technology infrastructure, and globally competitive industrial software—reflecting the depth of his technical capability and leadership.

While excelling in the global tech arena, Iftekharul Alam simultaneously expanded his footprint into Bangladesh's real estate sector. As a Director of Friends Realty Ltd, he has played a pivotal role in shaping contemporary real estate development in Dhaka. His ability to merge engineering

precision with business insight has helped introduce modern, efficient, and customer-centric real estate solutions in Bangladesh. He has emerged as a forward-thinking business leader capable of balancing international experience with local needs.

His contributions, however, extend far beyond professional success. As an influential member of the NRB community, he has actively strengthened economic ties between Bangladesh and its global diaspora. In recognition of his significant contributions to investment expansion, economic activity, and business development among Non-Resident Bangladeshis, the Government of Bangladesh honored him with the Commercially Important Person (CIP-NRB) designation in both 2021 and 2023. This prestigious title underscores his dedication to advancing Bangladesh's economic growth and encouraging NRB engagement in national development.

Beyond business and technology, Iftekharul Alam is a committed community leader. As an Election Commissioner of the American Association of Bangladeshi Engineers and Architects of New England (AABEA-NE), he has played a key role in fostering collaboration, professional development, and cultural unity among Bangladeshi engineers and architects in the U.S. His community involvement reflects his belief in strengthening professional networks, guiding young talents, and ensuring representation for Bangladeshi professionals abroad.

What truly distinguishes Iftekharul Alam is his ability to excel across multiple fields—technology, real estate, business, and community leadership—while maintaining a deep connection to his roots. His career stands as a source of inspiration for young engineers, entrepreneurs, and NRB professionals who aspire to make a global impact.

Through his sustained excellence, international achievements, and dedication to Bangladesh, Iftekharul Alam embodies the spirit of global leadership and innovation. His accomplishments make him a deserving recipient of the Global



It is with great pride and admiration that we present the Global Leadership in Holistic and Integrative Healthcare and Wellness Award to Dr. Mujibur Haque, a Board-Certified and Licensed Holistic Integrative Medicine Doctor in the United States. Dr. Haque's pioneering contributions to holistic health have not only reshaped healthcare practices in the U.S. but also had a profound impact globally. His commitment to patient-centric, evidence-based approaches has transformed the way we approach chronic health issues, offering patients sustainable solutions for long-term wellness.

Dr. Haque's academic journey began at Dhaka University, where he earned his B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Chemistry. He then pursued advanced studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, earning a Ph.D. in Bioorganic Chemistry and completing postdoctoral research at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB). Despite his impressive academic background, Dr. Haque's life took a dramatic turn in 2010, when he was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis. After undergoing various treatments, including conventional medicines and therapies, Dr. Haque realized that traditional methods were not providing lasting relief. This led him to seek alternative options, where he discovered holistic medicine. Through the guidance of a holistic doctor and incorporating natural remedies and nutrition-based strategies, he achieved a full recovery, an experience that would forever change his career and vision for healthcare.

Inspired by his personal healing journey, Dr. Haque

Global

Leadership in Holistic Healthcare & Wellness



Dr. Mujibur Haque

Director, Clinical Research at American Institute of Regenerative and Cellular Research (AIRCR)
Consultant at The Center of Integrative Medicine LLC

dedicated himself to the study of Integrative Medicine. He pursued 3extensive training, earning certifications in Regenerative Medicine, Functional Diagnostic Medicine, and other areas of holistic care. He also studied at Harvard University and Harvard Medical School in Nutrition, Health, and Wellness, deepening his expertise in treating the root causes of illness. His integrative approach combines the best of both conventional medicine and naturopathy, allowing for more comprehensive and personalized treatment for patients, focusing on healing from within rather than just treating symptoms.

In 2020, Dr. Haque established the American Wellness Center (AWC) in Dhaka, Bangladesh to meet the increasing demand for advanced holistic healthcare. Under his leadership, AWC's team has successfully treated a wide range of chronic conditions, including diabetes, hypertension, autoimmune disorders, and even cancer. Many of Dr. Haque's patients, previously considered beyond recovery, have fully healed, and their testimonials are shared through his YouTube channel, inspiring millions globally.

Dr. Haque's influence extends far beyond his clinic. He actively disseminates his knowledge through books, articles, and social media, reaching millions worldwide. He is on a mission to train doctors globally, bridging the gap between conventional medicine and holistic practices. His vision is to make Integrative Wellness accessible to all, ensuring that more people can experience the benefits of holistic healing.

Today, Dr. Haque's health tips reach over 3 million followers globally, and his unwavering commitment to improving health continues to inspire and transform lives worldwide. For his outstanding contributions to global healthcare, we are proud to present him with the Global Leadership in Holistic and Integrative Healthcare and Wellness Award. ◀



Excellence in Lifetime Achievement Award



Ms. Sayera Abedin

Managing Director
Kangaroo Global

Ms. Sayera Abedin stands as a distinguished example of visionary leadership, resilience, and lifelong commitment to empowering people through global education and career mobility. As the Managing Director of Kangaroo Global, an internationally reputed recruitment and study-abroad consultancy founded in 2010, she has dedicated her professional life to transforming aspirations into global opportunities for students and skilled professionals worldwide.

With more than a decade of experience in the international education, migration, and recruitment sector, Ms. Abedin has successfully built Kangaroo Global into a trusted and respected name across multiple countries. Under her strategic and ethical leadership, the organization has expanded its operations internationally, supported by a highly committed global workforce of over 28 professionals working across time zones to deliver excellence around the clock. Her deep understanding of global education systems, skilled visa pathways, and ethical recruitment practices has positioned Kangaroo Global as a benchmark of trust, transparency, and results.

Ms. Abedin's entrepreneurial journey is defined by innovation, resilience, and a people-centric philosophy. She firmly believes that education and global exposure are among the most powerful tools for personal and national development. This belief is reflected in her organization's mission—to guide individuals responsibly and ethically toward sustainable global futures. Her leadership style combines strategic clarity with empathy, ensuring that clients, partners, and employees alike feel valued and supported.

One of the most defining aspects of Ms. Abedin's career is her commitment to ethical consultancy practices. In an industry often challenged by misinformation and exploitation, she has consistently upheld integrity, compliance, and accountability. This unwavering commitment has earned her widespread respect among international institutions, partners, and clients, while also strengthening Bangladesh's reputation in the global education and migration ecosystem.

Ms. Abedin humbly acknowledges the strong support system behind her success. She credits her husband, a renowned Country Director of an international organization, for his constant guidance, motivation, and belief in her vision. She also recognizes the invaluable contribution of her sister, Ms. Aklima Abedin, the Marketing Executive Director of Kangaroo Global, whose strategic insight and leadership have played a vital role in elevating the organization's global brand presence.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Ms. Sayera Abedin is a devoted mother and a role model for balancing leadership with family life. She exemplifies how women can lead global enterprises with confidence, compassion, and cultural values intact. Her journey continues to inspire countless aspiring entrepreneurs—particularly women—who see in her a living example of how determination, discipline, and vision can overcome barriers and create lasting impact.

The Excellence in Lifetime Achievement Award is a fitting recognition of Ms. Sayera Abedin's enduring contributions to international education, ethical migration consultancy, women's leadership, and global workforce development. Her career reflects not only business success, but also a lifelong dedication to uplifting lives, building trust, and creating pathways to global opportunity.

Through her leadership, Ms. Abedin has not only built an institution of global repute but has also left an indelible mark on the lives of thousands—making her truly deserving of this prestigious honor.



Excellence in CNG Industry Leadership



Zakir Hossain Nayon

President, Bangladesh CNG Machineries Importers Association
Managing Director, United CNG Ltd. and United Cab Ltd.

It is with great honor that we present the Excellence in CNG Industry Leadership award to Zakir Hossain Nayon, a visionary leader whose dedication to the CNG sector has revolutionized Bangladesh's energy landscape. Mr. Nayon's influence is widespread, and his leadership has paved the way for advancements that have had a lasting impact on both the CNG and energy sectors.

Currently, Mr. Nayon serves as the President of the Bangladesh CNG Machineries Importers Association, a position in which he has spearheaded numerous initiatives to improve the standards of the CNG industry. His role has been instrumental in enhancing the safety, reliability, and efficiency of CNG refuelling stations, vehicle conversions, and related infrastructure. His leadership has fostered an environment of growth and sustainability in the CNG sector, making it a critical component of Bangladesh's energy strategy.

In addition to his role as President of the Bangladesh CNG Machineries Importers Association, Mr. Nayon is the Managing Director of United CNG Ltd. and United Cab Ltd., two key companies that play a vital role in the expansion of CNG refuelling stations, petrol pumps, and auto-gas systems. Under his guidance, these companies have become leaders in providing environmentally friendly and sustainable fuel alternatives, contributing significantly to reducing Bangladesh's dependence on traditional fossil fuels. His dedication to advancing CNG infrastructure has not only improved the country's energy security but also contributed to the cleaner air and a greener environment.

Mr. Nayon's leadership is not limited to his current posts. He has previously served as the Former President of the Bangladesh CNG Filling Station & Conversion Workshop Owners Associations, where he worked to streamline operations and enhance safety standards across the industry. His efforts in this capacity have led to more efficient processes and better safety protocols, benefiting consumers and businesses alike.

Mr. Nayon's commitment to the energy sector also extends to his involvement with Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. (PDB) and Rupantarita Prakritik Gas Company Ltd. (Petrobangla), where he served on their boards of directors. His role in these organizations has contributed to shaping the policies and strategies that guide Bangladesh's energy production and natural gas infrastructure.

As a Former Consultant at PROYAS-Dhaka Cantonment (Institute of Special Education), Mr. Nayon has also demonstrated his commitment to social causes, particularly in education and community development. His contributions have gone beyond business to positively impact society, furthering his reputation as a leader with a sense of social responsibility.

Moreover, Mr. Nayon is an active General Body Member of The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FBCCI), a testament to his active engagement in the business community and his role in fostering collaboration among industry leaders across Bangladesh.

In recognition of his remarkable contributions to the CNG industry and his steadfast commitment to sustainability, we are proud to present Zakir Hossain Nayon with the Excellence in CNG Industry Leadership award. His leadership continues to inspire and shape the future of the CNG sector, and we look forward to the positive change he will continue to bring to the industry and beyond.



We are delighted to present the prestigious Excellence in Maritime Leadership and Contribution to Global Trade Award to Captain Md. Irshad Ali, a distinguished professional whose exceptional contributions to the maritime industry and global trade have set a benchmark for excellence. As the MSIArb MSNI MNI, Master Mariner (U.K.), Captain Ali's leadership, expertise, and dedication have been fundamental in advancing the maritime sector, improving connectivity, and driving trade across international waters.

Captain Ali holds a prominent position at Alunited Maritime & Trading PTE LTD, where his leadership in managing maritime operations, ensuring safe navigation, and promoting sustainable practices has been invaluable. His vast experience in both the technical and operational aspects of shipping has been key to his success. Whether navigating complex waters, overseeing fleets, or managing logistics, Captain Ali has consistently demonstrated a commitment to innovation, safety, and efficiency—values that have earned him great respect within the maritime industry.

His career trajectory reflects a deep-rooted passion for the maritime industry, supported by rigorous training and certification from internationally recognized maritime institutions. As a Master Mariner, Captain Ali has reached the pinnacle of maritime qualifications, which showcases his exceptional proficiency in navigating complex maritime environments. His ability to lead diverse

Excellence

in Maritime Leadership and
Contribution to Global Trade



Captain Md. Irshad Ali

MSIArb MSNI MNI

Master Mariner (U.K.)

teams, especially in high-stakes situations, is a testament to his leadership qualities and his capacity to adapt to the ever-evolving demands of the maritime world.

Beyond his technical skills, Captain Ali has been an advocate for the growth and development of the global maritime industry. He has continually contributed to the enhancement of best practices, safety protocols, and the integration of cutting-edge technologies, which have helped streamline operations and promote sustainability. His work has been crucial in fostering stronger trade relations between Bangladesh and the world, reinforcing the country's growing role as a key player in global commerce.

Captain Ali's influence extends to mentoring the next generation of maritime professionals. His dedication to nurturing talent and sharing his wealth of knowledge ensures that the maritime industry remains strong, sustainable, and forward-thinking. His mentorship has cultivated a culture of excellence and innovation, inspiring young professionals to push boundaries and embrace the future of global maritime operations.

In recognition of his significant contributions to the maritime industry, global trade, and the advancement of Bangladesh's economic standing, we are proud to honor Captain Md. Irshad Ali with the Excellence in Maritime Leadership and Contribution to Global Trade Award. His unwavering dedication to the development of the maritime sector, innovative solutions to industry challenges, and his commitment to fostering international collaboration make him a deserving recipient of this esteemed award.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Captain Ali on this well-deserved recognition and look forward to seeing continued success and growth under his visionary leadership. ◀



Outstanding

Contribution to Business Leadership & Humanitarian Service



Kawser Jamal

Founder & CEO

Ascend Technology Inc.

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engineers and technologists—particularly those of Bangladeshi origin—helping them access career opportunities within Fortune 500 companies in the United States and Canada. His commitment to talent development and ethical leadership exemplifies outstanding contribution to global business leadership.

Equally remarkable is Kawser Jamal's lifelong dedication to humanitarian service. His charitable journey began during his college years, volunteering for flood relief efforts in Bangladesh during the devastating floods of 1998. In 2007, following Cyclone Sidr, he worked closely with BRAC and the United Bangladesh Appeal, helping raise and distribute over USD 250,000 to support thousands of affected families. His hands-on leadership ensured that aid reached remote and vulnerable communities in times of crisis.

In 2018, Kawser personally visited the Rohingya refugee camps in Cox's Bazar, providing direct assistance and advocating for displaced families. His humanitarian vision extended beyond relief, as he collaborated with U.S. Congressman Ro Khanna to author a congressional bill addressing the Rohingya refugee crisis—demonstrating rare leadership at the intersection of grassroots action and global advocacy.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Kawser founded the Food Bank Network Bangladesh, mobilizing personal resources, corporate funds, and community support to assist more than 4,500 families of daily wage earners with essential food supplies. Currently, he is in the process of establishing The Bangladesh Foundation, aimed at expanding access to education, healthcare, entrepreneurship, and empowerment initiatives throughout Bangladesh.

In parallel, Kawser Jamal serves as President of the Bangladeshi-American Democratic Coalition and as an executive committee member of Bangladeshi-Americans for Political Action. His continued involvement in civic, cultural, and community organizations reflects his belief in collective progress and diaspora empowerment.

For his exceptional achievements in building a globally respected enterprise and for his unwavering humanitarian service to society, Kawser Jamal is a truly deserving recipient of the "Outstanding Contribution to Business Leadership & Humanitarian Service" award—a recognition befitting a leader whose impact transcends business and borders alike.

Kawser Jamal stands as a distinguished example of how visionary business leadership can coexist with deep humanitarian commitment. A successful technology entrepreneur, social activist, and community leader, he has dedicated his life to building sustainable enterprises while uplifting communities across borders. Above all, he is a proud Bangladeshi-American whose professional success is firmly rooted in service, empathy, and responsibility toward society.

Kawser Jamal earned his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Arkansas in 2000, specializing in Computer Information Systems, followed by a Master's degree from Webster University with an emphasis on Management and Leadership. Combining academic excellence with a passion for technology, he founded Ascend Technology Inc. in 2003. What began as a bold entrepreneurial venture has since evolved into a globally respected IT consulting and solutions company headquartered in Silicon Valley.

Under Kawser's visionary leadership, Ascend Technology has expanded its footprint across the United States, Canada, Bangladesh, United Arab Emirates, India, and Singapore. In 2020, the company reached a landmark achievement by acquiring its own office building in San Jose—symbolizing long-term growth, credibility, and commitment in the heart of the global technology ecosystem. Ascend delivers comprehensive hardware, infrastructure, managed IT services, and IT staffing solutions to Fortune 50 to Fortune 500 clients worldwide. Strategic partnerships with industry leaders such as Cisco, VMware, Dell, HP, Lenovo, EMC, and others highlight Kawser Jamal's reputation as a trusted and forward-thinking business leader.

Beyond financial success, Kawser's business philosophy is deeply people-centric. For over two decades, Ascend Technology has actively mentored, hired, and guided young



Excellence
in NRB Fintech Innovation &
Leadership Award.



MD Riaj Uddin

Founder & CEO, Veloxpays Pty Ltd (Australia)
Founder & CEO, Western Auto Services Pty Ltd
Director & Dealer Principal, Motorpoint
Director, FleetX

MD Riaj Uddin is a visionary Bangladeshi-Australian entrepreneur whose innovative leadership has redefined the global fintech and business landscape. As the Founder and CEO of Veloxpays Pty Ltd, an AUSTRAC-registered Remittance Network Provider, Riaj has transformed cross-border financial solutions by prioritizing accessibility, security, and community-centered innovation. His remarkable achievements make him a highly deserving recipient of the NRB Fintech Innovation & Leadership Award 2025, honoring diaspora leaders who shape the future of global finance.

Riaj Uddin's journey exemplifies the power of ambition, resilience, and forward-thinking entrepreneurship. From his early years in Bangladesh to becoming a leading business figure in Australia, he has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to building enterprises that create real-world impact. Veloxpays, the crown jewel of his entrepreneurial journey, provides a trusted international remittance ecosystem that connects Asia, Africa, and Australia. Under his strategic leadership, the platform has introduced Remittance-as-a-Service (RaaS), partnering with major financial institutions such as BRAC Bank, Bank Asia, Netbank, Ecobank, and UBA. Through these collaborations, Riaj has created fast, secure, and compliant financial pathways that have significantly improved financial inclusion for migrant communities relying on remittances as vital support.

Riaj's vision extends beyond fintech. His entrepreneurial versatility is evident in his ventures across automotive and logistics sectors. As Director & Dealer Principal of Motorpoint and Founder of Western Auto Services Pty Ltd, he has built

businesses rooted in customer satisfaction, innovation, and sustainable mobility, including electric and hybrid vehicles. His logistics venture, FleetX, showcases his ability to create scalable, technology-driven operations with operational excellence. These diversified businesses reflect his adaptability, strategic thinking, and commitment to building ecosystems that create employment and economic growth.

Despite his broad portfolio, it is Riaj's fintech leadership that distinguishes him on the global stage. He envisions a world where financial systems empower people—especially migrants, expatriates, and communities in emerging markets. By emphasizing compliance, digital security, and seamless user experience, he has positioned Veloxpays as a benchmark for responsible, inclusive, and technologically advanced financial services. His work ensures that cross-border transactions are not only efficient but also affordable and transparent, directly impacting the livelihoods of thousands.

Riaj Uddin is also a champion of ethical leadership and community service. He actively supports youth development, entrepreneurship training, and road safety awareness initiatives. His leadership philosophy emphasizes uplifting others and creating sustainable value for society, reinforcing his status as a socially responsible entrepreneur.

From Bangladesh to Australia, MD Riaj Uddin has emerged as a global fintech leader whose work continues to advance financial empowerment, technological innovation, and inclusive growth. Through Veloxpays and his diversified ventures, he has built a legacy of innovation, social responsibility, and visionary leadership—qualities that make him an outstanding recipient of the Excellence in NRB Fintech Innovation & Leadership Award.



Excellence in Global Leadership and Strategic Innovation



Asif R. Chowdhury Senior Vice President Amkor Technology, Inc.

Asif R. Chowdhury is a highly accomplished executive and a distinguished leader in the global semiconductor industry, renowned for his remarkable contributions to business leadership, strategic growth, and innovative solutions. Currently serving as Senior Vice President at Amkor Technology, Inc., he heads Asia sales, managing a \$2B portfolio and overseeing key operations in Japan, Korea, China, and Taiwan. His leadership in these markets has played a crucial role in expanding Amkor's reach and strengthening its partnerships with top-tier semiconductor clients globally.

Chowdhury's career journey is a testament to his dedication, expertise, and drive for success. Over the past several years, he has excelled in roles that span business development, sales management, and strategic partnerships. Under his leadership, Amkor Technology saw a dramatic improvement in revenue growth, particularly in Japan, where he led the turnaround of the sales team, boosting revenues and establishing profitable relationships with top semiconductor IDMs and fabless companies. His strong leadership capabilities have consistently earned him recognition within the company and the broader industry for building high-performing teams and executing successful strategies.

Before his current role, Chowdhury was the Senior Vice President of Japan Business/Sales, Marketing, and Corporate Business Development at UTAC, where he played a pivotal role in doubling company revenue from

\$800 million to \$1.7 billion. His leadership in corporate business development and mergers & acquisitions (M&A) directly contributed to the successful sale of the company in 2020, reducing debt by 40% and slashing interest expenses by 60%. His contributions were instrumental in UTAC's market repositioning and growth.

Throughout his career, Asif R. Chowdhury has been a driving force behind market expansion and strategic pricing. He is credited with increasing revenue by 50% in two years in Japan, while maintaining a gross margin of ~20% by executing effective pricing strategies. His leadership also helped Amkor form a strategic partnership in 2020 with a tester supplier, resulting in a government-backed joint development initiative for next-generation testing technologies.

An advocate for continuous growth, Chowdhury's technical expertise, combined with his ability to nurture cross-functional teams, has contributed significantly to Amkor's success in the highly competitive global market. His leadership spans regions including the US, Japan, Korea, and Singapore, and his efforts have positively impacted both operational performance and customer satisfaction.

For his outstanding contributions to global leadership, strategic management, and innovation, Asif R. Chowdhury is a deserving recipient of the Excellence in Global Leadership and Strategic Innovation Award.



Excellence
in Architecture & Sustainable
Tourism Development



Architect Md. Mizanur Rahman

Co-Founder & Managing Director
Chuti Cox's Bazar Ltd.

Architect Md. Mizanur Rahman is widely regarded as a leading figure in architecture-led sustainable tourism development in Bangladesh. An architect by profession and a destination developer by vision, he has consistently demonstrated how design excellence can serve as a strategic instrument for economic growth, environmental responsibility, and national identity building. His professional philosophy is grounded in the belief that tourism development must be guided by long-term purpose, where architecture responds thoughtfully to people, place, and future generations. Beyond the tourism sector, Architect Md. Mizanur Rahman has contributed significantly to Bangladesh's contemporary built environment through the design of several recognized architectural projects. Notable among these are the HR Khan Residence, Banani, the USEP School, and the Bata Building, Gulshan-2, each reflecting his commitment to contextual design, functional clarity, and enduring architectural value. His entry into tourism development began in 2012 with the establishment of Chuti Resort Gazipur, a project that marked a notable departure from conventional hospitality models in the country. Rather than adopting standardized resort typologies, he introduced a designed approach rooted in contextual architecture, sustainability, and experiential quality. This pioneering initiative laid the foundation for a broader vision—redefining tourism destinations as integrated ecological and social systems rather than isolated commercial ventures. As the principal visionary and architect, Md. Mizanur Rahman has personally overseen the conceptual planning and architectural design of all developments under the Chuti brand. His portfolio includes Chuti Resort Gazipur, Chuti Resort Purbachal, Chuti Bay, and Chuti Resort Cox's

Bazar, each conceived as a site-responsive intervention shaped by its natural setting and cultural context. His design methodology emphasizes harmony with the landscape, climate-responsive planning, efficient spatial organization, and seamless indoor–outdoor integration. Sustainability is embedded at the core of his architectural approach, influencing decisions related to site planning, material selection, natural ventilation, and long-term operational efficiency. What distinctly characterizes his work is the strategic alignment of architecture with sustainable tourism objectives. For him, sustainability extends beyond environmental considerations to include social responsibility, community engagement, and economic resilience. His projects are designed to create employment opportunities, stimulate regional economies, and foster local participation while safeguarding ecological balance. By respecting natural terrain and minimizing environmental disruption, his developments enhance their surroundings rather than impose upon them. Md. Mizanur Rahman's vision for tourism transcends conventional hospitality infrastructure. He views tourism as a national asset capable of strengthening Bangladesh's global image, diversifying regional economies, and generating sustainable livelihoods. Through design-driven development, he seeks to establish destinations that are internationally competitive while remaining deeply rooted in local culture, identity, and place. Through his leadership at Chuti Resort Cox's Bazar Ltd., Architect Md. Mizanur Rahman continues to advance an integrated model of sustainable tourism development—one in which architectural excellence, environmental stewardship, and economic impact are inseparably linked. His body of work stands as a testament to how visionary architecture can shape sustainable tourism and deliver enduring value to the nation.



NRB

Global Trade Pioneer & Automotive
Export Leadership Award



Md. S Islam (Nannu)

President

N.K. Trade International

Trading Company ENK-Japan

Md. S. Islam, widely known as Nannu, is a pioneering Non-Resident Bangladeshi entrepreneur whose vision, resilience, and innovation have left a lasting imprint on global trade—particularly in the automotive export sector. As President of N.K. Trade International and Trading Company ENK-Japan, he stands among the most influential Bangladeshi business figures in Japan, celebrated for opening new global markets and redefining access to affordable vehicles for developing economies, including Bangladesh.

Born in Gandaria, Old Dhaka, into an aristocratic business family, Nannu Md. S. Islam is the son of Haji Abdul Jabbar and Mamtaz Begum. Growing up in a large family of nine siblings, he learned early the values of responsibility, hard work, and perseverance. After completing his SSC in 1983 from Gandaria High School and HSC in 1985, he pursued higher education while simultaneously engaging in small-scale trading. During his college years, he became involved in exporting luggage goods to Hong Kong, Bangkok, and Singapore—an early exposure that sparked his passion for international business.

Driven by the dream of building a better future and supporting his family, he left Bangladesh in 1985 with the intention of studying and working in Germany. However, fate redirected his journey. During a transit stop in Tokyo, he experienced Japanese culture firsthand and was deeply impressed by its discipline, respect for human values, and business ethics. This experience became a turning point in his life. Determined to build his future independently, he chose Japan as his new home and returned on a student visa, enrolling at the Tokyo International Language School. His prior training in German and English enabled him to quickly adapt, making him proficient in multiple languages—an asset that would later

fuel his international success. Alongside his studies, Nannu completed a short course in hotel management and began working at the Sheraton International Hotel in Japan. This role introduced him to prominent Bangladeshi and international entrepreneurs. One such connection was with Morshed Khan, former minister and chairman of Pacific Group, who recognized Nannu's talent and invited him to join Japan's Orient Trading Company as Export Manager in 1993.

It was during this phase that Nannu Md. S. Islam demonstrated his true entrepreneurial brilliance. Observing the challenges of exporting expensive brand-new vehicles to Bangladesh, he proposed an innovative solution: exporting high-quality reconditioned cars at affordable prices. Acting on this vision, he founded N.K. International Trading Company, becoming a pioneer in the export of reconditioned vehicles to Bangladesh. This initiative revolutionized the country's automobile market, making car ownership accessible to a broader segment of society.

In 1997, he took another bold step by founding Yellow Cab Bangladesh, introducing an organized taxi service inspired by developed nations. Through bank and leasing support, he enabled hundreds of individuals to become cab owners, generating employment and fostering entrepreneurship at the grassroots level. Today, N.K. Trade International exports vehicles to nearly 56 countries worldwide, firmly establishing Nannu Md. S. Islam as a global trade pioneer.

Despite his global success, his heart remains deeply connected to Bangladesh. He openly expresses his love for the country and its people and remains committed to national development. He believes Bangladesh is rich in hardworking and honest individuals, and that transparent governance and integrity are key to unlocking its full potential.

For his trailblazing role in global automotive trade, innovative business leadership, and unwavering contribution to Bangladesh's economic empowerment from abroad, Md. S. Islam (Nannu) is a most deserving recipient of the NRB Global Trade Pioneer & Automotive Export Leadership Award. ◀



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Global Trade & Investment
Leadership Award



Kazi Sarwar Habib CIP

President, Pizza Express Japan
Chairman, Furushima Renaissance Ltd.
Managing Director, Furushima (BD) Ltd.

Kazi Sarwar Habib, CIP, is a distinguished Non-Resident Bangladeshi business leader whose entrepreneurial vision and cross-border investments have significantly contributed to strengthening global trade and economic cooperation between Bangladesh and Japan. Through decades of dedicated leadership, he has emerged as a symbol of how NRB entrepreneurship can foster international investment, industrial growth, and sustainable bilateral partnerships.

Born on 1 December 1977 in Dhaka, Bangladesh, to Kazi Shahjahan and Hasne Ara Akhtar, Kazi Sarwar Habib grew up in a family that valued discipline, education, and ambition. He later moved to Japan to pursue higher studies and professional development, a decision that would shape his future as a global business leader. While maintaining his permanent residence in Uttara, Dhaka, he spends much of his time in Tokyo, managing enterprises that operate across both countries.

His academic journey reflects his strategic and analytical mindset. After completing his SSC from Mirpur Shaheed Police Smrity School in 1992, he enrolled at the University of Tokyo in 1999, where he studied Urban Transport Planning. He earned his BSc (Hons) in 2003 and subsequently completed his MSc from the same institution in 2005. To complement his academic qualifications, he also obtained a professional degree in Business Management and Administration from Express Tokyo in 2004 and participated in multiple professional training programs and seminars between 2004 and 2008, sharpening his expertise in international business operations and investment management.

Kazi Sarwar Habib's entrepreneurial success is anchored in his

ability to identify global market opportunities and convert them into sustainable enterprises. He is the President of Pizza Express Japan, holding 100% ownership, and President of K.S Japan Ltd., where he retains a majority share. In Bangladesh, he serves as Chairman of Furushima Renaissance Ltd. and Managing Director of Furushima (BD) Ltd., along with leadership roles in several other ventures. Through Furushima (BD) Ltd., he has played a pivotal role in facilitating trade, quality inspection services, and investment collaboration between Japanese and Bangladeshi companies—significantly strengthening non-governmental economic relations between the two nations.

His contributions to trade and investment have been formally recognized by the Government of Bangladesh through the prestigious Commercially Important Person (CIP) status, awarded for his outstanding impact on commerce, foreign investment, and global business representation of Bangladesh.

Beyond corporate leadership, Kazi Sarwar Habib remains deeply engaged with national and international business communities. He is a member of Dhaka Club Limited, Uttara Club Limited, and Kurmitola Golf Club, and serves on the Standing Committee of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI). He is also associated with business chambers connecting Bangladesh, Japan, and the United Kingdom, reinforcing his role as a trusted NRB leader in global trade networks.

A forward-looking strategist, Kazi Sarwar Habib believes that Bangladesh's journey toward becoming a developed economy depends on structured planning, political stability, and the effective utilization of its human capital. He consistently advocates for responsible investment, merit-based growth, and collaborative national development. A keen sports enthusiast and accomplished golfer, he also takes pride in Bangladesh's growing international presence in sports and business alike.

For his exceptional leadership in global trade, sustained investment across borders, and unwavering commitment to advancing Bangladesh's economic interests internationally, Kazi Sarwar Habib, CIP, is a most deserving recipient of the NRB Global Trade & Investment Leadership Award. ◀



Excellence

Excellence in Global Trade, Entrepreneurship,
and Philanthropy



Faiz Ahmed Chowdhury

President

Car Export and Import Business

We are honored to present this prestigious award to Faiz Ahmed Chowdhury, a distinguished entrepreneur whose exceptional contributions to international trade, business leadership, and philanthropy have set a benchmark for excellence. With over 30 years of experience in the automotive, real estate, and textile machinery industries, Mr. Chowdhury's leadership has been pivotal in strengthening economic ties between Japan and Bangladesh and driving forward business innovation.

As President of his multifaceted enterprises, Mr. Chowdhury has successfully established a strong presence in the car export and import business in Japan, facilitating the exchange of vehicles and driving growth in the automotive sector. In addition, his ventures extend to textile machinery, real estate in Japan, and construction projects in Dhaka, Bangladesh, where his business acumen has contributed significantly to infrastructure development.

Mr. Chowdhury also oversees a thriving rent-a-car business with 126 vehicles in Japan, enhancing the mobility landscape for residents and tourists alike. Furthermore, his manpower agency, operating across Bangladesh, Japan, and Malaysia, has played a critical role in providing skilled workers to key industries, fostering stronger labor relations, and supporting workforce

development in the global market. Beyond his entrepreneurial success, Mr. Chowdhury is deeply committed to charitable work, particularly in supporting masjids in both Japan and Bangladesh. His philanthropic endeavors reflect his dedication to giving back to his communities, helping strengthen cultural ties, and improving the lives of many individuals.

A proud graduate of Jagannath University, where he earned his BSc degree, Mr. Chowdhury's academic foundation has been integral to his professional achievements. His leadership, vision, and unrelenting drive have earned him the respect of peers and colleagues alike, and his influence spans across diverse industries and geographies.

In recognition of his significant contributions to global trade, entrepreneurship, and his philanthropic efforts, we are proud to honor Faiz Ahmed Chowdhury with the Excellence in Global Trade, Entrepreneurship, and Philanthropy Award. His continued dedication to fostering international business relations, supporting sustainable growth, and positively impacting his communities makes him a deserving recipient of this prestigious recognition.

We congratulate Mr. Chowdhury on this well-deserved award and look forward to his continued success in both business and philanthropy.

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The NRB Global Convention 2025, scheduled to be held on 30 December 2025 at Hotel Sheraton, Dhaka, marks a defining moment in Bangladesh's journey toward inclusive, globally connected development. Jointly organized by NRB Council USA and NRB World, this convention represents the first comprehensive platform of its kind in Bangladesh—one that seeks to meaningfully unite Non-Resident Bangladeshis (NRBs), their families, and national policymakers under a shared vision of progress. The presence of the Honourable Chief Advisor of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Dr. Mohammed Yunus, as the Chief Guest underscores the strategic importance of this historic gathering.

Non-Resident Bangladeshis are individuals of Bangladeshi origin who live and work outside the country. Over the decades, this community has grown into a global force of remarkable scale and influence. Today, approximately 12 million NRBs reside across the world, while nearly 50 million of their immediate family members live in Bangladesh. Collectively, NRBs contribute an estimated USD 30 billion annually to the national economy through remittances, investments, professional engagement, and global networks. Beyond financial contributions, NRBs represent a vast reservoir of knowledge, skills, innovation, and international experience.

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The rise of large and influential diasporas worldwide has brought renewed attention to their developmental potential. Two realities are now widely recognized. First, many of the most talented professionals from emerging economies are working in developed nations. Second, when effectively engaged, these overseas communities can become powerful partners in national development. What was once perceived as “brain drain” can, through thoughtful policy and collaboration, be transformed into sustained “brain gain.”

In Bangladesh, however, diaspora engagement has yet to reach its full potential. Existing institutional frameworks, particularly under the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, have traditionally focused on labor migration rather than strategic engagement of skilled professionals, entrepreneurs, academics, and innovators. This limited approach has often left NRBs eager to contribute but uncertain about pathways for meaningful involvement in nation-building.

Successful diaspora engagement rests on two essential pillars. The first is the ability of the diaspora community to serve as credible goodwill ambassadors, projecting a positive and progressive image of their homeland. The second is the readiness of the home country to create enabling institutions and policies that foster trust, sustainability, and mutual benefit. In the case of Bangladesh, NRBs have consistently demonstrated the first pillar.

Across continents, NRBs are recognized as hardworking, law-abiding, and high-achieving individuals. Many occupy leadership roles in global corporations, hospitals, universities, research institutions, and technology firms. They have earned respect in their host countries while maintaining deep emotional and cultural ties to Bangladesh.

Their desire to give back—through investment, knowledge transfer, philanthropy, and mentorship—remains strong and sincere.

Yet, challenges on the domestic front have often hindered deeper engagement. Policy inconsistencies, bureaucratic delays, lack of coordination among agencies, and distressing incidents such as land-grabbing of NRB family properties have created frustration and insecurity. For many NRBs, these experiences have translated into lost time, financial strain, and emotional hardship for their families. Addressing these concerns is essential to rebuilding confidence and unlocking the full potential of diaspora partnership.

Bangladesh now stands at a pivotal juncture. The country has made notable progress across key economic and social indicators, including per capita income, health outcomes, life expectancy, and women's empowerment. As Bangladesh aspires to become a significant global player and advance toward a “Smart Bangladesh,” sustained engagement with its global citizens is no longer optional—it is strategic.

To achieve this, a reimagined approach to diaspora engagement is required. The mandate of relevant institutions must expand beyond labor export to include human capital development, innovation, entrepreneurship, and sector-specific collaboration. NRB expertise can play a transformative role in areas such as technology, healthcare, education, research and development, renewable energy, advanced manufacturing, and digital governance. A clear national strategy is essential. This strategy must articulate vision, mission, long-term objectives, and short-term actions.



It should address critical questions related to outreach beyond diplomatic missions, structured dialogue with professional NRB groups, support services for new migrants, and mechanisms for investment facilitation. Equally important is the need to engage second-generation NRBs, youth, and women, whose perspectives and skills are vital for long-term sustainability.

Encouraging examples already exist. The Convention of NRB Engineers (CONE) 2019, held in Dhaka with participation from engineers representing 30 countries, demonstrated the tangible impact of organized diaspora engagement. The convention supported numerous long- and short-term projects, including contributions to national cybersecurity, proving that structured collaboration yields real results. Building on such experiences, the NRB Global Convention 2025 aims to serve as a comprehensive bridge between NRBs, their families, and the Government of Bangladesh.

The convention seeks to raise awareness, promote government initiatives, and introduce structured support services through NRB Family Supports Limited, including healthcare access, legal assistance, property management, and essential documentation services. These initiatives are designed to improve quality of life for NRB families while strengthening trust and engagement.

Ultimately, the NRB Global Convention 2025 is more than a single event—it is a statement of intent. It reflects a collective belief that Bangladesh's future can be shaped through collaboration between those who live within its borders and those who carry its identity across the globe. By aligning policy, institutions, and shared values, Bangladesh can transform global experience into national strength and move confidently toward a more inclusive, resilient, and prosperous future.



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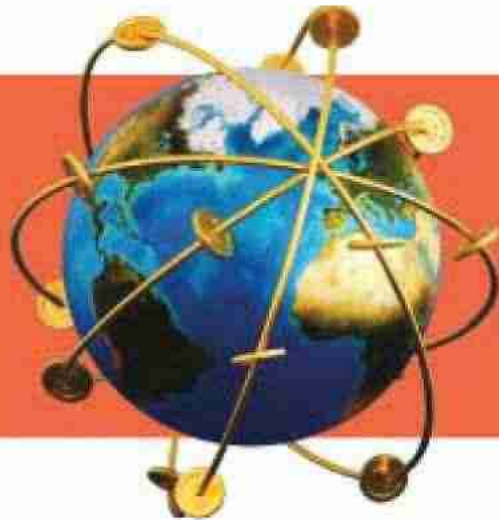
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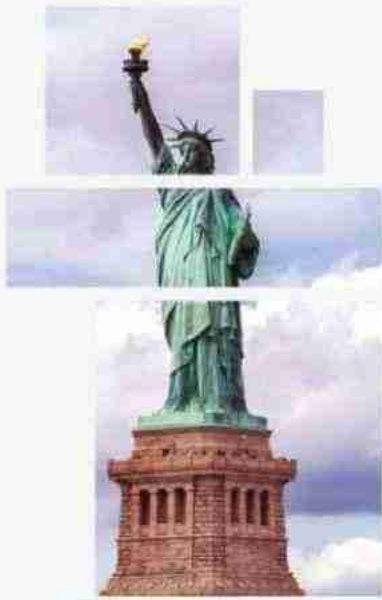


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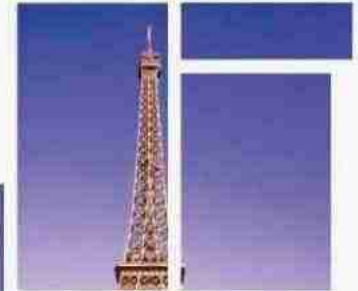
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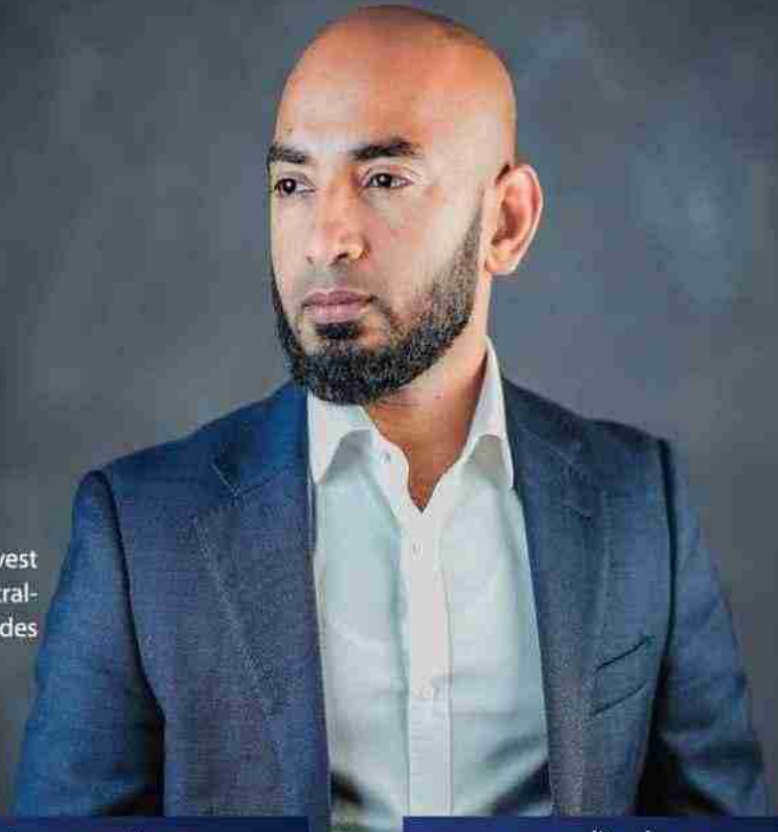
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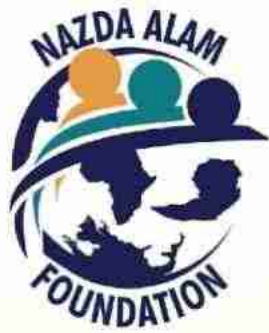


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