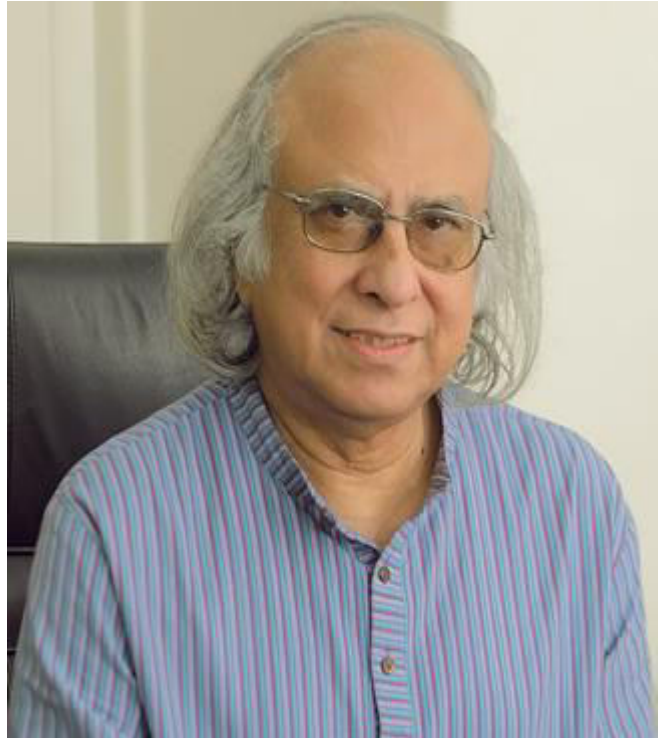


Dr. Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad
Chairman
Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation
(PKSF)

Mr. Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad, a leading Bangladeshi economist, development thinker and activist, was born in 1943. He studied at the University of Dhaka, obtaining BA (Hons.) in Economics and MA (Econ.) degrees in 1961 and 1962 respectively. He obtained his PhD (Econ.) Degree from London School of Economics . He was active in promoting Bangladesh's nationalist aspirations during the 1960s and worked in the Planning Cell of Bangladesh Government-in-Exile during the War of Liberation of Bangladesh in 1971.



Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad is currently the Chairman of Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) which is largest rural development funding, skill development and management support agency in Bangladesh. He is also the Chairman of Dhaka School of Economics.

Latifur rahman
Chairman and CEO
Transcom Group

Mr. Latifur Rahman is the Chairman and CEO of the conglomerate Transcom Group which has an annual turnover of around Tk.4,800 corers and employs over 14000 people. The business originated with tea plantations in 1885.

After liberation, with the jute industry being nationalized, he forayed into other international trade areas including tea exports, countertrade and imports. In 1990, Transcom Ltd. acquired the operations of smithkline & French which is now known as Eskayef Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and gradually became the Pepsi franchise, along with Pizza Hut and KFC. The Group also manufactures liltng products and televisions. Its media interests include the Prothom Alo, The Daily Star and ABC Radio.

He has been elected a member of the Executive Board of International Chamber of Commerce for a 3 years term from July 2014 which has given his dedication, now been extended another 3 years. He also the VicePresident of International Chamber of Commerce, Bangladesh. He is also a former President of Bangladesh Employers' Federation (two terms). He is a member of Governing Body of BRAC.

He was Chairman, Trade Body Reforms Committee, Member, Bangladesh Better Business Forum, and of the advisory Committee to WTO. He was Member of the Executive Board of Bangladesh Bank.

Mr. Latifur Rahman is an Honoree of Oslo Business for Peace Award 2012 and awarded Business Executive of Year in 2001 by the American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh.



Alhaj Sufi Mohd. Mizanur Rahman
Chairman
PHP Family

Al-haj Sufi Mohammed Mizanur Rahman, Founder Chairman of PHP Family was born in 1965. After graduating from the University of Dhaka he started his career in banking. Later on he shifted his career to entrepreneurship and finally developed himself as an icon of the industrial sector of Bangladesh.

Sufi Mohd. Mizanur Rahman started his business in 1971 with only a capital of Tk. 1,483 received from relatives and friends and now the annual turnover of PHP Family is Tk.20.00 billion. This has become possible mainly because of his hard work, honesty and sincerity in the professional and personal life.



Syed Manzur Elahi
Chairman
Apex Group

Mr. Syed Manzur Elahi was born in 1942. He obtained his Masters Degree in Economics from Dhaka University in 1964. In 1965 he joined British American Tobacco Company as an Executive Officer and resigned on his 30th birthday to start his own business in leather.



He is the Founding Chairman of Apex Group, Mutual Trust Bank Limited (MTB) and Pioneer Insurance Company. He was the President of Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), Bangladesh Association of Banks (BAB) and Dhaka University Alumni Association. Amongst others, he is the Founding Trustee Member of East West University.

Mr. Syed Manzur Elahi was Honorable Advisor to the Caretaker Government in 1996 and 2001.

M. Anis Ud Dowla
Chairman
ACI Limited



Mr. M Anis Ud Dowla is one of the most successful personalities in Bangladesh business circle. He has provided leadership to business community in different capacities.

Mr. Dowla served in British Oxygen Group of UK in Pakistan, Bangladesh and Kenya for 27 years, Including 12 years as Managing

Director of Bangladesh Oxygen Ltd. In 1987, he became the three ICI Companies in Bangladesh.

Mr. Ains Ud Dowla was the President of Narayangonj Chamber of Commerce and Industries in 1977. He has since been elected President of Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce & Industries (MCCI) in 1978, 1995 and 2010. He was elected President of Bangladesh Employers' Association for four terms in 1975-76, 1976-77, 1991-92, 1992-93 and also elected as President of the Bangladesh Employers' Federation for two terms in 2003-04 and 2004-05.

Mr. A. K. Azad
Chairman and CEO
Ha-Meem Group



Mr. A. K. Azad, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Ha-Meem Group is one of the most promising and courageous entrepreneurs of Bangladesh who took the risks of facing post quota free scared situation of Ready Made Garments (RMG) industries in Bangladesh and faced it successfully by his own managerial skill and efficiency. He also provided leadership to the business community of the country in different capacities. He was the President of The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) during 2009-13 and President of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce (BCC) during 2005-08.

Presently he is the Chairman and CEO of Ha-Meem Group of Companies where the number of sister concerns are more than 15. The total turnovers of these companies are about US \$ 550 million and about 50,000 people are working there under a global standard and environment.

Geeteara Safiya Choudhury
Chairman and Managing Director
Adcomm Limited

Mrs. Geeteara Safiya Choudhury Chairman and Managing Director of Adcomm Ltd, was born in 1946. She obtained her Honors' and Masters in English Literature from Dhaka University. She started writing in different newspapers of Calcutta, Karachi, and Dhaka since her student life. She served in the Pakistan Observer for 4 years and She Magazine for 2 years. She started her career in advertising profession in 1972 with Interspan. She established her own advertising 1974. She has been recognized by various national and international organizations for her professional achievements.



Mrs. Geeteara Safiya Choudhury was Honorable Advisor to the Caretaker Government in 2007. She was the President of Dhaka Club for three times. She possesses dreams to see the advertising as one of the leading and most sophisticated profession in future Bangladesh.

Rokia Afzal Rahman

President

Bangladesh Federation of Woman Entrepreneurs (BFWE)

Mrs. Rokia Afzal Rahman was born in 1941. She obtained her graduation from Saint Joseph's Convent School & College, Karachi. She started her career in Muslim Commercial Bank in 1962 at the time when very few women had earned the Banking Profession. She became the first woman Bank Manager in 1964. Later on she became the Director of MIDAS Financing Ltd, Director of Reliance Insurance and Founder Member of Presidency University.



In 1980 she established her own agro-based Industry R.R. Cold Storage to provide support to small farmers who were struggling for preservation of their agro products. In 1992 she established Mini Mart. In 1994 she formed the Woman Entrepreneur Association (WEA). In 2006 she constituted Bangladesh Federation of Woman Entrepreneurs (BFWE).

Mrs. Rokia Afzal Rahman was a honorable Advisor to the Caretaker Government. She was the Director of Bangladesh Bank Governing Body for 3 years. She obtained various national and international awards for her deeds and achievements.

Md. Mozibar Rahman
Chairman
BRB Cable Industries Ltd.

Mr. Md. Mozibar Rahman is one of those entrepreneurs of Bangladesh who dedicated himself for the cause of industrial development in the country with international reputation. He started his business in 1980 by establishing BRB Cables in BSCIC Industrial Estate Kustia in a very limited scale keeping the target of domestic market only. But later on he entered into the international market with BRB Cable Industries Ltd. Along with its other sister concern like Kiyam Metal Industries, MRS Industries, BRB Polymer etc. with great name and fame.

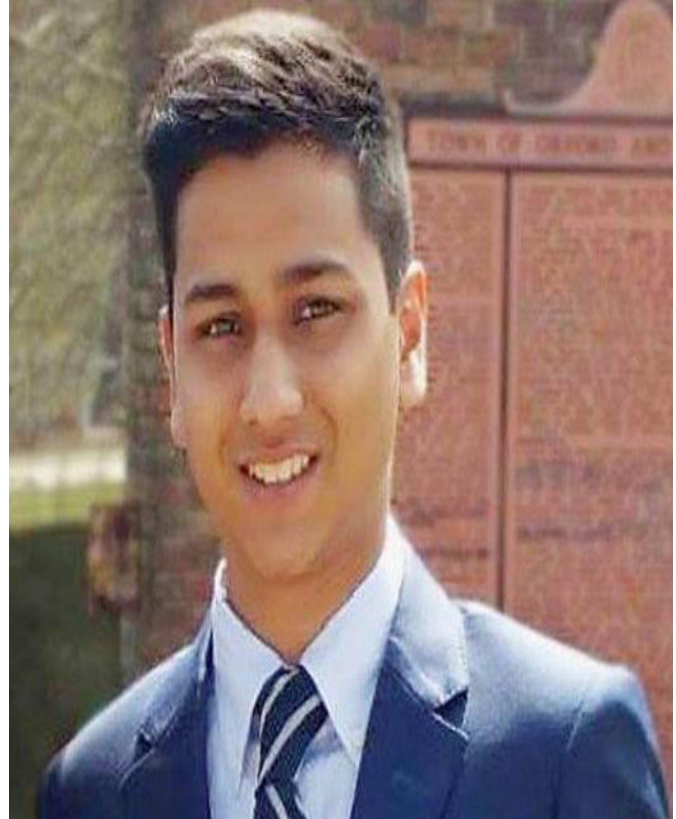


He received the Arch of Europe ISO 9002 Certificate, ISO Certificate 9001:2000 Charter etc. as international recognition of business. At the domestic level he received National Export Trophy Gold Model.

Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain

A Supreme Bengali Braver

Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain was a 20-year-old Bangladeshi Muslim who was murdered in the July 2016 Dhaka attack. He was the grandson of Latifur Rahman, Chairman of Transcom Group and Shahnaz Rahman. Faraaz was the younger child of Simeen Hossain and Muhammad Waquer Bin Hossain. He was studying undergraduate at the Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, USA and came to Dhaka in mid May to spend his summer holidays.



Faraaz Hossain started his school at the age of three, at Sir John Wilson, Dhaka and studied there until class 2. Then he went on to join the American International School of Dhaka and graduated in 2014. For higher education Faraaz went on to Emory University in Atlanta in August 2014, where he would then be admitted into Emory's Goizueta Business School. In school at class 5 he received US President's (George W Bush) Education Award for outstanding academic excellence