



### **Prof. Aliar Hossain**

Prof. Aliar Hossain is an accomplished and resourceful international academic and policy leader with extensive expertise in Strategic Management, Good Governance, Political Economy, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). He is the Head of Department at Northumbria University London. He also serves as an advisor and visiting professor at Daffodil Int. University (Dhaka & RAK).

He chaired SDG Goal 4 (Quality Education) under a UNITR-project funded initiative (2023/24) and brings strong capabilities in leadership, coaching, consultancy, and diplomatic training. He also actively contributes to both local and international conferences as a keynote speaker, guest speaker, and moderator. Aliar maintains an active global presence, regularly engaging with universities across the UK, Middle East, and South Asia, as well as think tanks, chambers of commerce, local governments, and business organizations. With extensive professional and academic experience, he is widely recognized as an international speaker on topics such as strategy, change management, the SDGs, leadership development, good governance, corporate culture, and CSR.

His professional experience spans collaborations with hundreds of executives and organizations, including SMEs, family businesses, educational institutions, non-profits, and charities. He has supervised PhD candidates and served as an External Examiner for doctoral viva boards at several UK universities.

Aliar is widely published, with works accessible via Google Scholar. His research and advocacy focus on good governance, democracy, anti-corruption, global citizenship, ethical business practices, and sustainable development. Drawing on his international experience, he authored two influential books:

- *Sustainable Development Handbook – A South Asian Perspective*
- *Developing the Ministerial Mindset – A Global View*

He actively supports grassroots projects in Bangladesh, promoting education development, leadership training, sustainable business ideas, and free medical care. Aliar holds professional memberships with Chartered Association of Business Schools, Institute of Consulting, Chartered Management Institute & Advance HE. He is the President of the Dandy Foundation & School of Leadership (UK Chapter). He participates various local and international TV channels on a regular basis. He also serves as Managing Editor for the *Journal of Business & Digital Innovation* at Northumbria University. He is a Senior Fellow (SFHEA) of Advanced HE.

### **Authorship / Publication/ Editorial Activities**

- Hossain, A (2025) *Disruptive technologies and sustainability in the era of Industry 5.0: A case of NEOM city in KSA* (Book Chapter), Technology Innovation & Industry 5, ELSEVIER, UK, 2025.

- Hossain, A & Hamdan, M. (2025) *Steering Innovation: Governance and Emerging Technologies in Net-Zero Gulf Cities*, 15<sup>th</sup> Gulf Research Meeting, University of Cambridge, UK.
- Hossain, A., & Sultana, N. (2024) *The Role of Financial Institutions in Bangladesh in Green Finance and Sustainable Development*, 13th International Conference on Restructuring of the Global Economy (ROGE) 2024-promoting sustainability. Proceedings of the CBER-Fue International Conference, Said Business School, University of Oxford, UK.
- Hossain, A, Qaid, M., & Sultana, N. (2024) *Analysing the Impact of Sustainability Initiatives and Practices in the British Automobile Industry – A Comparison between BMW Group and Tesla*, 13th International Conference on Restructuring of the Global Economy (ROGE) 2024-promoting sustainability. Proceedings of the CBER-Fue International Conference, Said Business School, University of Oxford, UK.
- Hossain, A., Amani, Z., & Sultana, N. (2024) *Critical Analysis of Sustainable Mining Practices in The Democratic Republic of Congo*, 13th International Conference on Restructuring of the Global Economy (ROGE) 2024-promoting sustainability. Proceedings of the CBER-Fue International Conference, Said Business School, University of Oxford, UK.
- Hossain, A. Nawaz, I. & Zakiya, A. (2023) *Analysing the key Challenges that women Entrepreneurial businesses are facing in the UK: The Case of BAME group*, 8th International Conference on Globalization, Entrepreneurship and Emerging Economies (ICGEEE), 8-9<sup>th</sup> December 2023, London, UK
- Hossain, A. Nawaz, I. & Sultana, N. (2023) *Analysing the key determinants of investment decision while setting up an entrepreneurial business in the UK*, 8th International Conference on Globalization, Entrepreneurship and Emerging Economies (ICGEEE), 8-9<sup>th</sup> December 2023, London, UK
- Hossain, A., Jamal, A., Dadwal, S. & Albanna, H. (2023) *Challenges and Opportunities to Embed Sustainability in Higher Education Curriculum: Analysing the Middle Eastern Perspective*, 17-19 October 2023, Qatar University.
- Managing Editors for Journal of Business & Digital Innovation (Northumbria University) (<https://journals.northumbria.ac.uk/index.php/jbdi/about/editorialTeam>) (2025 to Present)
- Editorial Board Member for Journal of Business and Retail Management Research (<https://jbrmr.com/>) (2020 to Present)

#### **Engagement in conferences, training, and guest speaking:**

- Hossain, A. (2025) Keynote Speaker, *Future Ready Graduates- The Role of Modern Universities to enhance Employability*, DIU-RAK campus, December 2025, UAE.
- Hossain, A. (2025) Convener & Keynote Speaker, *Collaborative Pathways to a Connected and Inclusive Future for Bangladesh: Dream of Tarique Rahman*, 1<sup>st</sup> Global Youth Summit, August, 2025, Queen Mary University, London
- Hossain, A. (2025) Keynote Speaker for *Socially Responsible leadership*, SOLE Conference, May 2025, CIRDAP, Dhaka
- Hossain, A. (2024) *Speaker for Responsible Leadership, Political Corruption & Good Governance in Bangladesh*, Daffodil International University, August, Dhaka.
- Hossain, A. (2024) *Speaker for Management Skills for Executive Assistants*, Global PA Conference, 12 July, London, UK.
- Hossain, A. (2024) *Conference room moderator for SDG 4 - Quality Education*, 6-8 March 2024, University Global Coalition, United Nations Institute for Training & Research, Switzerland.
- Hossain, A. (2023) *Panel Speaker for Creatively Closing the Gap*, 3rd Middle East Education Thought Leadership Forum, 22-23, London, UK.
- Hossain, A. (2023) *Keynote Speech for Embedding Sustainability in In Education Strategy through Experiential Learning*, 4th Global Sustainability and Climate Action Talk, 6 November, KSA.
- Hossain, A. (2023) *Conference room moderator for SDG 4 - Quality Education*, 6-8 October 2023, University Global Coalition, United Nations Institute for Training & Research, Switzerland.
- Hossain, A. (2022) *Butterfly Effect: How to embed in academic settings and can press a button for global change*, NUL annual conference, 15 September, UK.
- Hossain, A. (2021) *Welcome Speech for Centre for Sustainable Development Studies Conference*, 13 March, UK.
- Hossain, A. (2021) *Session Chair for Keynote Speech by Prof. Osama Khan (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Surrey*, 13 March, UK.
- Hossain, A. (2020) *Lessons learned from Covid 19 and how to apply strategies on SDG's*, IC-EMID International Conference, 20 December, UK.

- Hossain, A. (2020) *Strategies for building bridges between charitable institutions in Europe and other countries to promote peace and development*, CSR Network Annual Conference, 31 October, Bahrain.
- Hossain, A. (2020) *Session Chair for Keynote Speech (Women in Business & Tech. World: A Reflection from Covid 19)* by Apsana Begum, Member of Parliament (UK), 4<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Business & Technology, 26 September, UK
- Hossain, A. (2020) *Conference Closing Speech*, 4<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Business & Technology (GCBT), 26 September, UK.
- Hossain, A. (2020) *Webinar on Coronavirus Crisis: A Catalyst for Entrepreneurship*, 7 June 2020, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Hossain, A. (2020) *Discussion on Post-Pandemic Economy: A UK Perspective*, 25 May 2020, Channel S (SKY 777), London, UK.
- Hossain, A. (2020) *How to Motivate Yourself?* 28 February 2020, Gearies Primary School, London, UK
- Hossain, A. (2019) *Accommodating learners with long break of studies (Mature Students): Understanding innovative pedagogies*, 21 June 2019, Solent University, Southampton.