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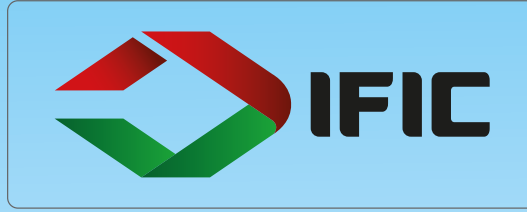


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EVENT BACKGROUND

25th September “Bangladeshi Immigrant Day” : History & Significance

An estimated 13 million Bangladeshis are living abroad, temporarily and permanently, in as many as 162 countries. While reasons for their departure vary, the individuals within the diaspora communities still feel connected to their roots- their country of origin, their motherland. With this deep attachment and connection comes interest and passion to contribute to the development of Bangladesh.

The state of New York in the USA, observes “Bangladeshi Immigrant Day” annually on September 25 since 2019. This Legislative Body pauses in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Andrew M Cuomo to proclaim September 25, 2019, as Bangladeshi Immigrant Day in the State of New York to recognize the many contributions of Bangladeshi-Americans. The senate passed the resolution on February 27, 2019 responding to a proposal placed by Senator Toby Ann Stavisky being requested by Muktadhara Foundation (MF).

The “Bangladeshi Immigrant Day” significance is in conjunction with the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, for the first time in its history, gave a speech in Bangla at the general assembly of the United Nations (UN) on September 25, 1974. The speech is a historical implication for two reasons. First, it was delivered in Bengali and second, it ushered in fresh ideas and policies to build a brave new world free of economic inequalities, social injustice, military aggression and threats of nuclear war.



EVENT INFO



Inauguration Ceremony of Greater New York Chamber Annual Business Expo 2022 in association with Bangladeshi Immigrant Day & Trade Fair 2022

To celebrate “50 years of USA-Bangladesh Relations” as well as “Bangladeshi Immigrant Day” with the business community in USA, Mukta dhara New York and USA-Bangladesh Business Links in association with the Greater New York Chamber Commerce and FBCCI have organized “Bangladeshi Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2022” on 23-25 September 2022 in New York, USA. The event has been approved by the Ministry of Commerce Bangladesh and Export Promotion Bureau has also enlisted the Fair in its Calendar.

The event has been designed a perfect amalgamation of Bangladeshi trade and cultural showcase aims to contribute towards facilitating Bangladesh-US bilateral trade by bringing high-level delegates from Bangladesh and USA, along with business conglomerates and investors. Besides the Bangladeshi products & services Showcase, there were business & policy conferences, seminars, B2B meetings, Bangabandhu’s Photo exhibition, Honoring American Friends for contribution to our liberation war, Networking dinner & Live Music etc to connect the target attendees.

In association with the Greater New York Chamber of Commerce, the Bangladeshi Immigrant Day & Trade Fair 2022 has started on 23rd of September at the Hilton Midtown at 9:00 AM and continued till 4:00 PM. The event then resumed at 6:00 PM on the same day and continued till 25th of September at 11:00 PM at the Marriott Marquis Times Square.

OBJECTIVES



Guests participating in the Inauguration Ceremony



FBCCI President Mr. Jasim Uddin and Greater New York Chamber of Commerce CEO & President Jeff Mark after signing the MoU

Create awareness about the business & investment facilities in Bangladesh for Non-Resident Bangladeshi

Build a culture of **NRB engagement & contribution towards** the development efforts of the nation and reconnects them with their roots

Promote **Bangladeshi products and services**

Facilitate strategic business tie-ups and encourage **bilateral trade** between Bangladesh and the US

Create awareness about **Bangladesh's business strengths and opportunities**



FBCCI delegates at the Inauguration Ceremony



Dr. David Nalin is honored by Biswajit Saha, the founder of Muktdhara New York for the contribution to our liberation war

Promote **Bangladesh** as one of the world's most ideal **destination for trade and investment.**

Build **Brand Bangladesh** abroad by promoting Bangladesh's vibrant culture and tradition.

PROGRAMS & SEMINARS

IFIC Bank Bangladeshi Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2022, New York

Midtown Hilton, New York
1335 6th Ave, New York, NY 10019

New York Marriott Marquis
1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

23rd September :
9.00 am to 4.00 pm

23rd September : 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm
24th & 25th September : 10.00 am to 11.00 pm

Day 1: Friday 23rd September 2022

Time	Sessions / Activities
9.00 am onwards	Trade Fair of Greater NY Chamber of Commerce and Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry : Opening Ceremony at Midtown Hilton, New York
12.15 pm	International Partner's Recognitions by The Greater New York Chamber of Commerce
2.10 pm-2.15 pm	Dance: Amanjeet Kaur, ADDA
2:15 pm-3.00 pm	Investment Opportunities in Bangladesh & Promoting Bangladeshi Products in the North American Market Chair: Dr Atiur Rahamn , Noted Economist & Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank Mr. Md. Shafiul Islam (Mohiuddin) , Member of Parliament Mr. Md. Jashim Uddin , President, FBCCI Mr. Mark Jaffe , President & CEO, Greater New York Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Rizwan Rahman , President, DCCI Ms. Rasheda K Chowdhury , Executive Director of CAMPE and ex Advisor of education for the caretaker Government Mr. Syed Waseque Md. Ali , Managing Director, First Security Islami Bank Ltd Mr. Md Khosru Chowdhury , Director, BGMEA and Managing Director, Nipa Fashion Wear Industry Ltd Introduction: Dr Ziauddin Ahmed , Convener, Bangladeshi Immigrants Day and Trade Fair 2022 MC: Ms. Nobonita Chowdhury
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Bangladesh's Digital Revolution: IT Outsourcing in Bangladesh, Quality services at Low Cost Keynote Speaker: Fahim Ahmed , Vice President (Finance) Bangladesh Association of Software & Information Services (BASIS) CEO – Pathao Speakers: Mr. Syed Sadat Almas Kabir , Former President of (BASIS) Mr. Alim Abdul , Vice President, AABGM Inc Mr. Syed A. Yousuf , Senior Director, Business Systems, NY Mr. Omar Shehab , Quantum Computing Applications Researcher, IBM, NY Shabnam Shaila , Procurement Manager, Ferrero USA Inc. Mr. Abu Shoeb , Machine Learning Scientist, 3M, Newyork Moderator: Mr. Tanvir Rabbani , CEO Brute Force Solutions Inc
6.00 pm onwards	Bangladeshi Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2022 at New York Marriott Marquis 1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036
6:30 pm- 6:45 pm	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Inaugurating the Exhibition on 50 Rare Photographs of Bangabandhu and Announcing Grand Opening of "Bangladeshi Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2022" – By the chief guest Dr. Dipu Moni , Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education

Time	Sessions / Activities
6.45 pm-7:00 pm	<p>Welcome Speech: Dr Ziauddin Ahmed, convener, Bangladeshi Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2022 Mr. Md. Jashim Uddin, President, FBCCI MC: Ms. Nobonita Chowdhury</p>
7:00 pm to 8.00 pm	<p>Celebrate “50 years of USA-Bangladesh Relations: ‘Honoring American Friends’ To celebrate “50 years of USA-Bangladesh Relations”, American friends for their contribution to the Bangladesh Liberation War will be honored: Introduction by: Dr. Nuran Nabi, freedom fighter, scientist, author. Honorees: Dr. David Nalin, Co founder of Bangladesh Information center Washington DC 1971, David Weisbrod, Activist Mr. Lear Levin, film Maker, Depicted the liberation war through the famous documentary ‘Muktir Gaan’. Award given by: Dr Atiur Rahamn, Noted Economist & Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank Dr Ziauddin Ahmed, convener, Bangladeshi Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2022 Mr. Bishawjit Saha, Founder, Muktaadhara & CEO, Bangladeshi Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2022 Moderator: Hasan Ferdous, author and journalist, USA.</p>
8:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Networking Dinner
9.00 pm to 9.15 pm	Songs of Freedom: Mr. Rathindranath Roy, Tajul Imam
9.30 pm to 11.00 pm	Folk & Rabindra Sangeet: Ms. Emon Chakborty
11.00 pm	Vote of Thanks: Mr. Bishawjit Saha , Founder, Muktaadhara & CEO, Bangladeshi Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2022



From the left New York State Assembly Member Yudelka Tapia, Mr. Md. Jashim Uddin, President, FBCCI, Chief Guest: Foreign Minister Dr. AK Abdul Momen, Former Governor Dr Atiur Rahamn, Ms. Soma Syed - Judge, NYC Court, Dr Nuran Nabi, Council Member, NJ and Dr. Mohammad Monirul Islam, Consul General of Bangladesh in New York at the seminar Celebrating 50 Years of USA-Bangladesh Relations held on the second day of the event

Day 2: Saturday 24th September 2022

Time	Sessions / Activities
9.30 am onwards	Trade Fair Starts at New York Marriott Marquis, Times Square Breakfast with Bangladeshi Business Delegate
10:30 am-11.30 pm	Meet With NRB Business Members, Business Networking Chief Guest: Mr. Md. Jashim Uddin, President, FBCCI Panelist: FBCCI, BGMEA, BKMEA Business Leaders Open forum: Bangladeshi Americans business leaders and general audiences Moderator: Kollol Ahmed, Entrepreneur, NY
2:00 pm -3:00 pm	Digital Applications at Massive Scale-Rise of Bangladesh Panelists: Mr. Fahim Ahmed , Vice President BASIS & CEO of Pathao Mr. Syed Yousuf Arif , IT specialist, USA Mr. Tanvir Rabbani , IT specialist, USA Mr. Shoib Ahmed , IT specialist, USA Mr. Aunik Rahman , IT Specialist, USA Mr. Aupam Saha , IT Specialist, USA Moderator: Mr. Mohammad Mahdee-uz-Zaman , start ups, Amazon Web Services USA, Ran NASA Space Apps challenge with BASIS, trained 5,000 cloud expertise in Bangladesh and initiated 22 authorized partners.
3:30 pm- 6:00 pm	Celebrating 50 Years of USA-Bangladesh Relations Chief Guest: Dr. AK Abdul Momen , Honorable Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh. Mr. Jumaane D. Williams , Public Advocate Congresswoman Grace Meng , United States Representative Dr Atiur Rahamn , Noted Economist & Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank Ms. Soma Syed - Judge , NYC Court Mr. John Liu , New York State senator Senator Luis R. Sepúlveda , New York State senator Dr. Mohammad Monirul Islam , Consul General of Bangladesh in New York Mr. Md. Jashim Uddin , President, FBCCI Moderator: Dr. Nazrul Islam , Senior Economist, UN Program Sponsor: Walton Hi-Tech Industries PLC
6.00 pm – 7:30 pm	Role of NRB intellectuals and professionals in the development of Bangladesh: Speaker: Eng. Sufian Khondker , Global Environment specialist. Eng. Syed Zaki Hossain , Entrepreneur and philanthropist, Long Island NY Dr. Mohsin Patwari , Profesor and ex Dean of science CUNY Mr. Abubokor Hanip , IT Entrepreneur and Chancellor and President of Washington University science and technology, Virginia, Mr. Nabeel Alamgir , Young entrepreneur, Founder of Lunch box Mr. Raihanul Islam Chowdhury , Global Climate activist, Executive Director, Coal Free World Moderator: Dr. Sam Ahmed , Principal Longwood High School NY.
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Women Empowerment: Break the Bias Chief Guest: Ms. Rasheda K Chowdhury . Executive Director of CAMPE and ex Advisor of education for the caretaker Government. Panelists: Ms. Nadia Binte Amin , President, Women Entrepreneurs Network for Development Association (WEND) Ms. Naaz Farhana , President, Dhaka Women’s chamber of commerce Ms. Rahat Hossain Naju , President Heritage Foundation, Long Island NY. Moderator: Ms. Roquia Haider , Journalist, Former chief Bangla service, Voice of America

Time	Sessions / Activities
8:30 pm – 9:30 pm	USA-Bangladesh Health Consortium Panelists: Dr. Rafiq Ahmed, MD, PhD. Cardiologist, Baltimore, Maryland and founder of EP study in Bangladesh. Ryhan M Ismail, Senior Executive of drug development strategy, planning and clinical trials. NJ, USA. Ms. Priti Chakraborty, FBCC health Chairman, Universal Medical College & Hospital, Bangladesh. Dr. Boris Davidoff and Dr. Masudul Hasan. USA. New health care initiative in Bangladesh. Dr. CM Hasan, MD, FCC, FSCAI Dr. Ziaur Rahman. Past president BMA of North America, NY Moderator: Dr. Ferdousi Shilpi NY, Physician leader in USA Vote of thanks: Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed, Convener
9:40 pm – 10:15 pm	Musical event: Ms. Dinat Jahan Munni
10.15: pm – 11:00 pm	Musical event: Ms. Nobonita Chowdhury
11.00 pm	Vote of Thanks: Mr. Fahim Reza Noor Co-Convener, Bangladeshi Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2022



American political leader Mr. Morshed Alam, Chairman of Mohan Group Mr. Muhsfiur Rahman Mohan and other invited delegates at the Net Working Dinner



FBCCI President MD Jasim Uddin, Convener Ziauddin Ahmed, Activist Dr. Fatema Ahmed, Entrepreneur & Founder Chairman of Modern Packaging Mr. Zaki Hossain & Social and Cultural Endeavors Ms. Rahat Hossain Naju at Breakfast NetWorking Session at Marriott Marquis.

Day 3: Sunday 25th September 2022

Time	Sessions / Activities
9:00 am- 11:00 am	Trade Fair Starts at New York Marriott Marquis, Times Square Breakfast with Bangladeshi Business Delegate
11.00 am – 12.30 pm	@11.00 am – 12.30 pm Networking event :Open Discussion & Q/A session of exhibitors & Sponsors with Organising Committee Chair: Dr Atiur Rahamn, Noted Economist & Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank Panelists Ms. Priti Chakraborty, FBCC health Chairman, Universal Medical College & Hospital, Bangladesh. Dr Ziauddin Ahmed, convener, Bangladeshi Immigrant day and Trade Fair 2022 Mr. Bishawjit Saha, Founder, Muktaadhara & CEO, Bangladeshi Immigrant day and Trade Fair 2022 Attendees: Mr. Syed Waseque Md. Ali, Managing Director, First Security Islami Bank Ltd Mr. MD Golam Rahman, Managing Director, Anik composite Mills ltd Mr. Md. Nour Hossain, Chairman, Artisan House Bd. Ltd Mr. Motalib Bhuiyan, Managing Director, Artisan House Bd. Ltd

Time	Sessions / Activities
	<p>Mr. Ashish Kumar Chakraborty, Universal Medical College & Hospital Ltd Mr. Mushfiqur Rahman Mohan, Chairman, Mohan Enterprise Mr. Abu Taher Khan, Managing Director, CRAFTIDIOUS Mr. S M Shihab Pervez, Chief Executive Officer, Icycle Corporation Mr. R H M Imran Chowdhury, Managing Director, Marsik Pvt. Limited Mr. Md. Abdul Kader, Proprietor, Rajshahi Silk Fashion Mr. Shamsar Hassan, Consultant, South Asia Insurance Company Ltd Mr. Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, First Assistant Vice president, First Security Islami Bank Ltd Mr. Maikel Dey, Proprietor, Thai Food Products Mr. Bijon Samuel Barman, Proprietor, V INTERNATIONAL Mr. Hasib Khalid Bin Noor, Chairman & CEO, WinBridge Tech Limited Mr. Md Ataur Rahman, Chief Executive Officer, XpeedStudio</p>
1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	<p>Inauguration of Film the “Blockade: The story of how courageous Americans blockade the Pakistani ship and stop arm shipment from USA in 1971 By Syed Yousuf Arif.</p>
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm	<p>Investment opportunities for non-resident Bangladesh Nations Business Networking Chief Guest: Mr. Md. Jashim Uddin, President, FBCCI Chair: Dr Atiur Rahamn, Noted Economist & Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank Speakers: Mr, Md. Amin Helaly, Vice President, FBCCI Mr. Mahbubul Alam, President, Chittagong Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCCI) Mr. Raihanul Islam Chowdhury, Global Climate activist, Executive Director, Coal Free World Mr. Amzad Hussain, Managing Director, Janata Agro and Janata Travels Ltd Mr. Shah Nawaz, President NY Insurance Brokerage Inc Moderator: Nazrul Kabir, NY, Former news caster BTV and radio Bangladesh and NGO executive.</p>
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	<p>25th September: Bangabandhu’s Vision and Bangladeshi Immigrant Day Chief guest: Dr. Dipu Moni, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education Chair: Dr Atiur Rahamn, Noted Economist & Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank Speakers: Mr. Md. Shafiul Islam (Mohiuddin), Member of Parliament, Ms. Elaine Fan, Director of Asian American Affairs, Executive Chamber, to attend on behalf of Governor Hochul. Mr. Muhammad Abdul Muhith, Ambassador & Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Dr. David Nalin, Co founder of Bangladesh Information center Washington DC 1971, Mr. Md. Jashim Uddin, President, FBCCI Dr Nuran Nabi, Scientist, Freedom Fighter and Ekushe Podok recipient , USA Dr. Mohammad Monirul Islam, Consul General of Bangladesh in New York Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed, Convener, Bangladeshi Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2022 Mr Dip Azad, Secretary, Bangladesh Federal Union Of Journalist Moderator: Mr. Bishawjit Saha, Founder Muktaadhara New York</p>



Freedom Fighter and America's political personality Dr Nuran Nabi, renowned scientist Dr Zinat Nabi, Chairman and Founder of the GFB Group Golam Faroque Bhuiyan, Ms. Nilufa Begum & Community Activist Dr. Obaidullah Mamoon including other distinguished guests at Networking Dinner



An American friend of our liberation war Mr: David Weisbrod giving his speech. Dr. David Nalin, Co-founder of Bangladesh Information center Washington DC 1971, Mr. Lear Levin, film Maker of Muktir Gaan' and Author and Journalist Hasan Ferdous are on the stage

Time	Sessions / Activities
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	<p>Legal Remittance Flow: ‘keeping Bangladesh economy stable’ Chair: Atiur rahman, Economic Affairs Adviser to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh Keynote Speaker: Mr. Syed Waseque Md. Ali, Managing Director, First Security Islami Bank Ltd Panelists: Dr. Nurun Nabi, Director NRB commercial Bank Mr. Rabiul Karim Belal, CEO, Fama Cash Mr. Debosree Mitra, CEO, Sonali Exchange Moderator: Dr. Biru Paksha Paul, Honorary Member, Bangladesh Development Initiative (BDI) Program Sponsor: First Security Islami Bank Ltd</p>
8.30 pm-9.00 pm	<p>Closing Ceremony Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed, Convener, Bangladeshi Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2022 Md. Jashim Uddin, President, FBCCI Fahim Reza Noor, Coordinator, Bangladeshi Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2022 Mr. Bishawjit Saha, CEO, Bangladeshi Immigrants day and Trade Fair 2022 and Team UBBL</p>
9.00 Pm -9:30pm	Musical Show: Modern Song: Sayera Reza
9:30 pm- 11:00 pm	Modern Song: Ms. Pousali Banerjee



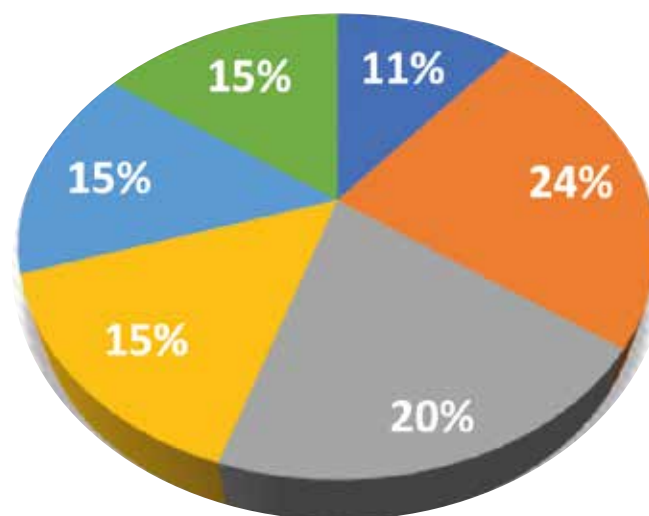
Chief Guest Education Minister Dr. Dipu Moni giving speech at the seminar 25th September: Bangabandhu's Vision and Bangladeshi Immigrant Day. From the left side of the stage Dr.Ziauddin Ahmed, Mr. Md. Jashim Uddin, President, FBCCI, Mr. Md. Shafiul Islam (Mohiuddin), Member of Parliament, Dr. David Nalin. Co founder of Bangladesh Information Center Washington DC 1971, Dr Atiur Rahman, Former Governor, Bangladesh Bank, Mr. Dip Azad, Secretary, Bangladesh Federal Union Of Journalist, Mr. Anwar-Ul-Alam Chowdhury (Parvez), President BCI, and Dr. Mohammad Monirul Islam, Consul General of Bangladesh in New York

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Trade Fair Exhibitors by sector (%)

Sector wise Exhibitors



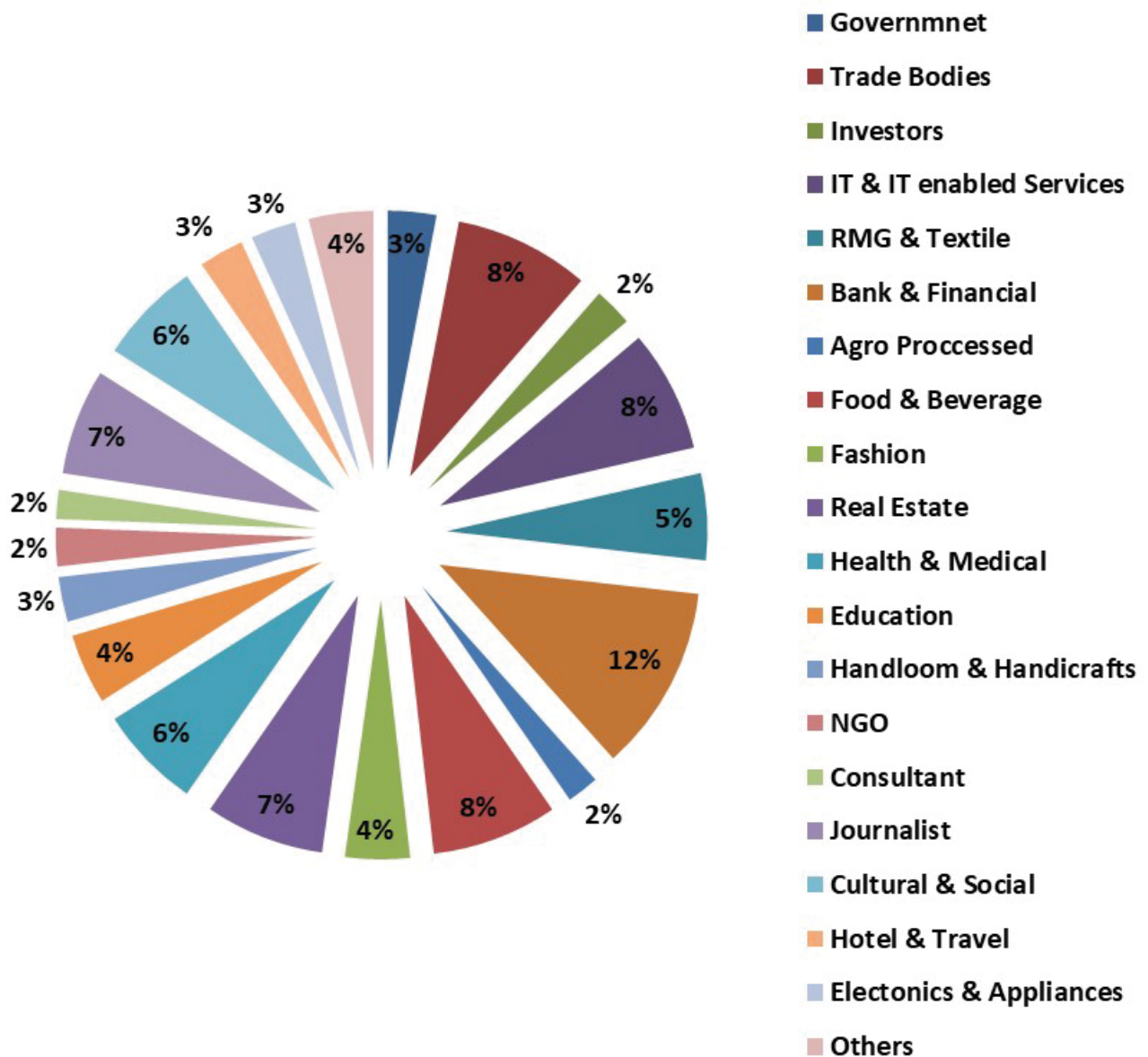
- Banking and Finance Services
- IT & IT-enable Services
- RMG & Textile
- Agro Process, Food and Beverage
- Handloom and Handicrafts
- Others

VISITORS / ATTENDEES

The show attracted over 1800 unique visitors from USA and Bangladesh, majority of them were buyers, Importers, Distributor. Industry Experts, Consultant, Policy Maker and Government Officials related to the industries in USA.

High Profile Bangladeshi Americans, including renowned Business Owners, Professionals, Corporate Leaders, Scientist, Consultant, Expert and Influential Social & Political Members were present at this event.

Visitors by the Industry



KEY OUTCOMES

Build the awareness regarding 25 September as Bangladeshi Immigrant Day, recognizing the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's historical speech at UNGA and his vision.

In association with the Greater New York Chamber of Commerce, the "Bangladeshi Immigrant Day & Trade Fair 2022" provides the platform for Bangladeshi companies showcasing their products & services and B2B meeting with their members during "21st Annual Greater New York Business Expo" on 23rd September at Midtown Hilton, New York, creates potential bilateral business and investment opportunities



Day-1 Exhibition Greater New York Chamber Business Expo 2022 in association with Bangladeshi Immigrant Day & Trade Fair 2022



FBCCI signed an MoU with Greater New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry

An MoU has been signed between The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) and Greater New York Chamber of Commerce (GNYCC) for recognizing the immense possibilities of promoting economic and commercial cooperation between the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the United States of America. The Greater NY chamber of commerce this year branded Bangladesh at their trade show. A Bangladesh representative was honored as the chief guest and invited to inaugurate the event. A powerful seminar on the potentials of IT sectors was very effectively presented at the trade show. The visiting Bangladeshi companies and a large group of FBCCI members interacted with their counterparts at the joint trade show.

American friends Dr. David Nalin, Co founder of Bangladesh Information center Washington DC 1971, David Weisbrod, Activist, Mr. Lear Levin, film Maker, Depicted the liberation war through the famous documentary 'Muktir Gaan' have been honored for their contribution to the Bangladesh Liberation War by Dr. Dipu Moni, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education at this event, supporting the government activities of honoring foreign friends of the liberation war. The American friends who helped Bangladesh gaining Independence are now very happy to see the enormous success and progress after 50 years. They are very proud and again committed to ongoing support for Bangladesh. A full-length feature documentary of the untold story of "Blockade" was inaugurated at the event which depicted how American friends with small kayaks and canoes had risked their lives in blockading the big Pakistani ships from taking arms

from USA to stop the genocide in 1971. Despite US Government foreign policy, the support by American citizens all out support and hosting first ever charity event the “Bangladesh concert”, Newspapers and journalists constant support, Senate and congress passed bill and convinced World bank to stop all aids to Pakistan were remembered with pride. USA support for the last 50 years to Bangladesh is exemplary. In addition, the mutual respect and cooperation as partners in important global and local agenda is now stronger than ever.



Honored American friends Dr. David Nalin, David Weisbrod and Mr. Lear Levin for their contribution to Bangladesh Liberation War

The event brought together thousands of Bangladeshi American and US based foreign business conglomerates and investors with Bangladeshi Key Industry Leaders & Policy makers create the platform of promoting Bangladeshi products and services as well as uphold the business & investment facilities in Bangladesh by the government for Bangladeshi American and US based companies. The greater NY chamber of commerce has decided to send the information to their 35 thousand members for promoting all Bangladeshi businesses who had participated at the trade fair. A showroom also has been preparing products in NY.

Presence of honorable ministers, government top officials, Policy makers and Industry Leaders from both countries and their discussions at the various seminars make the positive impact on the US-Bangladesh relations and continue to grow. The very important seminars by the experts on Energy, Environment, IT, Health and pharmaceutical, Women empowerment, Education, expand Banking services, Investment opportunity were highlighted effectively.

Introduction of highly successful mainstream NRB professionals, intellectuals, Business leaders, and Philanthropists shared their stories, provided commitment and outlined many ideas on how to improve the heritage and overall status of the people both in the USA and in Bangladesh.

The challenges and solutions of promoting the IT sector and Pharmaceuticals were discussed with experts in the fields. FBCCI's effort also launched a serious attempt to connect the Bangladeshi Americans in promoting Bangladesh in the USA.



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TESTIMONIALS

It was a pleasure to join the Bangladesh Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2023 jointly organized by Muktaadhara New York and USA Bangladesh Business Links, associate by FBCCI and Greater New York Chamber of Commerce in late September 2022. This was an excellent occasion for sharing the prospects and challenges of US-Bangladesh economic and business relations from the people to people, business to people and business to government interactions. We all highlighted the evolving economic relations between the two countries with a special focus on the dreams and aspirations of the non-resident Bangladeshis and related social organizations. The FBCCI and GNYCC leaders engaged themselves in all the seminars and other networking sessions. I strongly feel that there are enough scopes to take this growing relationship to new heights and Bangladesh can benefit from the US investment in energy, agriculture, gas exploration and other infrastructures. Given the growing number of NRBs in the public and corporate spaces of the US, Bangladesh stands to benefit hugely from these deeper engagements. I wish all the stakeholders involved best of luck in taking this journey of non-state economic diplomacy forward. The more we interact, the more will be gains in our trust and social capital that are so crucial in this difficult phase of global economy.

Dr Atiur Rahamn

Noted Economist

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Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank

IFIC Bank Bangladesh Immigrant Day and Trade Fair, 2022 was an admirable initiative taken by Muktaadhara New York, FBCCI and New York Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the contribution of NRBs residing in USA to the development of Bangladesh. IFIC Bank has had the pleasure of sponsoring this prestigious event and of promoting the Bank's flagship products & services to a vast array of foreign investors and NRBs on an international set-up. The organizers have successfully managed to offer a platform for Bangladeshi Key Industry Leaders, Policy Makers and Business Conglomerates to conduct bilateral discussions with NRBs, American Professionals and Investors, which has facilitated in expanding the scope of trade between Bangladesh and USA. I believe this event has managed to showcase the prospects of Bangladesh's fast growing economy and has opened a new dimension of business prospects between the two countries. I am delighted that IFIC Bank has had the opportunity to contribute and be a part of this international event and hopefully more of such initiatives will be taken in the future to develop an even stronger bilateral relationship between Bangladesh and USA.

Shah A Sarwar

MD & CEO

IFIC Bank

The Bangladesh Immigrant Day and Trade Fair provided a great opportunity to showcase the journey of the ICT Sector in Bangladesh. We hope this will mark an important step in connecting the technical expertise and financial capital in the Bangladeshi American community with the entrepreneurship and talent in Bangladesh, and working towards building for the future together.

Fahim Ahmed

VP (Finance)

Bangladesh Association of Software & Information Services (BASIS)

MD & CEO, Pathao

On behalf of REVIVIFY Antioxidant Products, Advance Pharmaceutical Inc., would like to congratulate the organizers and other sponsors of the event for having such a huge successful event. Indeed it has been one of a kind event by Bangladeshi Community in North America. We are also proud to be a part of the event and wish to participate and contribute in future events of such high standards.

Thank you

Liaquat Hossain

Cofounder

Advance Pharmaceutical Inc.

I want to thank the organizers for their hard work organizing and promoting the event. I think it was a phenomenal event and I really enjoyed taking part. The best part about the fair is it gathered our community together. This Trade Fair would become very helpful in bridging the business communities of two countries in future. Of course, we are very pleased with the outcome of the trade fair but organizers should allow more participants and hold B2B meetings in forthcoming years.

Priti Chakraborty

Chairman
Universal medical college hospital

I have had the opportunity to attend and spoke at the event- "Bangladesh Immigrant Day and Trade Fair 2022" in Manhattan, New York. Organizers worked tirelessly to make the event fruitful & successful and surely they have achieved that. Kudos to the organizers.

Raihanul Islam Chowdhury

Global Climate Activist
Executive Director
Coal Free World, USA

Immigration from Bangladesh has always been of great importance to our economy since the birth of the nation. Before RMG got a foothold in Bangladesh, it was Bangladeshi immigrants working as laborers in other countries and sending back remittances that helped kickstart the economy of our nation. This introduction of foreign currency into our country's economy turned what many considered to be a failed state to a country with the highest economic growth in South Asia.

Kollol Ahmed CIP

CEO
Premiumfoods usa

Being in the global supply chain, we have been deprived of meeting cross border business partners for a while due to pandemic crisis and the event "Bangladesh Trade Fair and Immigration Day" gave us the platform to revive the networking that had been missing. Thanks to the organiser "Muktodhara" for such a productive fair and grateful to FBCCI for giving us the opportunity. Looking forward to more such kind of fair in coming days.

R.H.M Imran Chowdhury

Managing Director
Marsik Pvt Ltd

As a ITES company, WinBridge serves only in USA and for this anyone can guess the benefits we got from the event. Door to serve new clients, to increase credibility to US companies and to get better knowledge on the market were the tri factor of the event. In all terms "Bangladesh Trade Fair and Immigration Day" is a proof of well organised event that opened too many opportunities for companies like us. Hats off!

Hasib Khalid Bin Noor

Chairman & CEO
WinBridge Tech Limited

The events was very organized and the events outcome is very positive. The organizer performance and cooperation was good. Overall it was good events.

MD Golam Rahman

Managing Director,
Anik Composite Mills Ltd

The events activities and its outcome are very positive. The organizer performance and cooperation was super level. Hopefully next time the organizer will do better publicity.

Bijon Samuel Barman

Proprietor
V International

Enlightened opportunity for our ICT sector, need to capitalize by making impressive platform to boost up our growing economy.

S M Shihab Pervez

CEO
Icicle Corporation

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Trade fair in New York begins on Sept 23

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Multithara New York and USA-Bangladesh Business Links in association with the Greater New York Chamber of Commerce are going to organize the day and trade fair at the Marriott Marquis hotel in New York.

Talking to BSS, founder and president of the Mark Jeff Mukthara New York Bishwajit Saha said Commerce Minister Tipu Munshi is expected to inaugurate the three-day fair at the Annual Expo-International Pavilion of the Greater New York Chamber of Commerce in Manhattan's Midtown Hilton.

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He said apart from stalls of Bangladeshi products, there will be a seminar on the export of Bangladeshi products to America and IT related seminars for American mainstream businessmen.

He mentioned that the event at the Hilton will be held from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

On the same day, he informed, the three-day Bangladeshi Immigrant Day and Trade Fair will be held from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm on September 25 at Marriott Marquis in Times Square.

He said many local business groups were going to take part at the trade fair.

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FBCCI signs MoU with Greater New York Chamber of Commerce

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FBCCI recently signed an MoU with Greater New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry with a view to facilitating mainstream trade and investment between Bangladesh and USA, reports UNB.

The signing ceremony took place at the seminar titled "25th September: Bangabandhu's Vision and Bangladeshi Immigrant Day" on Sunday in New York, USA.

President of the two chambers Md Jashim Uddin and Mark Jeff signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organisations.

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Bangladesh's US Trade

FBCCI signs MoU with New York Chamber

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President of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Greater New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry recently with a view to facilitating mainstream trade and investment between Bangladesh and the United States.

FBCCI President Md Jashim Uddin and New York Chamber President Mark Jeff signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organisations.

"The USA has remained a friend to Bangladesh's journey to growth and resiliency. I urge the US companies to source more products from Bangladesh's diverse export basket beyond the ready-made garments (RMG) only," Md Jashim Uddin said.

He mentioned that under the leadership of Bangladesh's Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Bangladesh registered the highest GDP growth of 9.6 percent in 1979 - shortly after the devastating liberation war.

"Despite the remarkable progress in socioeconomic indices in the last decade, we still haven't been able to reach that record," FBCCI president said.

"In fact, the foreign policy that we are pursuing today under the leadership of Bangladesh's able daughter, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, represents the fundamental values and principles that Bangladesh has eloquently presented before the world," he added.


Under the leadership of Hasina Prime Minister, Bangladesh embarked on a new round of reforms to strengthen and modernize the private sector in a bid to unleash the country's potential to drive industrialization, diversified, and export-led growth," FBCCI chief Md Jashim Uddin said.

The Daily Star

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FBCCI teams up with New York chamber to boost bilateral trade

Star Business Report



The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) and Greater New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GNCCI) have recently joined hands to boost bilateral trade between Bangladesh and the United States of America.

The two trade bodies signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) at a seminar titled "25th September: Bangabandhu's Vision and Bangladeshi Immigrant Day" at New York in the USA on Sunday.

PHOTO GALLERY



“ EXHIBITION ON 50 RARE PHOTOGRAPHS OF FATHER OF THE NATION BANGABANDHU SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN ”

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“ BUSINESS AMERICA MAGAZINE (USA) EXHIBITION STALL AT THE TRADE FAIR ”



“ STALL OF SOUTH ASIA INSURANCE COMPANY LTD AT THE TRADE FAIR ”

“ RAJSHAHI SILK FASHION EXHIBITING THEIR PRODUCTS AT THE TRADE FAIR ”



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DR.ZIAUDDIN AHMED, CONVENOR
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