

**Report from  
General Secretary**

**BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING**

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## Oath Taking Ceremony

On 16 January 2021, the Swearing in of the 24th Executive Council and the Farewell Ceremony of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Executive Council of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh was held in a scaled-down program at the Multi-purpose Hall of IAB Centre, Agargaon, Dhaka.

Mr. Atiqul Islam, Honorable Mayor of Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and swore in the oath to the 24th Executive Council.

The hour long event started with the National Anthem followed by the welcome speech by Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, President of IAB, and concluded with the Vote of Thanks from Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary of 24th EC. The event was also addressed by the Chief Election Commissioner, Ar. Mustafa Ameen and Immediate Past President, Ar. Jalal Ahmed.

The Hon'ble Mayor conveyed his commitment to work in close association with IAB towards his goal of making a modern, beautiful and livable Dhaka while delivering his speech.

At the event, members of the Election Commission of IAB Election 2020, members of the outgoing 23<sup>rd</sup> Executive Council and the honorable chief guest were given honorary mementos. Members of the newly elected 10th Chapter Committee of IAB Chottogram Chapter were also introduced on this occasion.





## List of 24th Executive Council Meetings (January 2021- 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022)

On the evening of December 30, 2020, the 24th Executive Council of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) took over their responsibilities for the next two years (2021-2022) from the 23rd Executive Council through a simple ceremony at the IAB Center, Agargaon, Dhaka. Ar. Jalal Ahmed, the outgoing president of the 23rd Executive Council, and Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, the newly elected president, completed the process in the presence of two executive councils' members.



**HANDOVER / TAKEOVER MEETING**

SL	Event Date	Event Category	Remark / Method
1	30-Dec-2020	23rd EC & 24th EC Combined Meeting	Handover / Takeover Meeting (Physical)
2	4-Jan-2021	Regular	Physical
3	9-Jan-2021	Emergency	Zoom
4	31-Jan-2021	Regular	Physical
5	1-Feb-2021	Regular (Reconvened)	Physical
6	14-Feb-2021	Regular	Zoom
7	16-Feb-2021	Regular (Reconvened)	Zoom
8	28-Feb-2021	Regular	Physical
9	28-Mar-21	Regular	Zoom
10	29-Apr-21	Regular	Zoom
11	8-May-21	Regular	Zoom
12	17-May-21	Regular	Zoom
13	9-Jun-21	Regular	Zoom
14	12-Jul-21	Regular (Reconvened)	Zoom
15	18-Aug-21	Regular	Zoom
16	5-Sep-21	Regular	Zoom
17	2-Oct-21	Regular	Physical
18	13-Oct-21	Regular	Zoom
19	6-Nov-21	Regular	Zoom

SL	Event Date	Event Category	Remark/ Method
20	16-Jan-22	Emergency	Physical
21	22-Jan-22	Regular	Zoom
22	17-Feb-22	Regular	Physical
23	09-Mar-22	Emergency	Zoom
24	12-Mar-22	Regular	Physical
25	24-Mar-22	Regular	Physical
26	06-Apr-22	Regular	Physical
27	09-Apr-22	Regular	Zoom
28	21-Apr-22	Emergency	Physical
29	26-Apr-22	Regular	Physical
30	0+-May-22	Emergency	Physical
31	07-Jun-22	Emergency	Physical
32	16-Jun-22	Regular	Physical
33	03-Jul-22	Regular	Physical
34	07-Jul-22	Regular	Physical
35	27-Jul-22	Regular	Physical
36	23-Aug-22	Regular	Physical
37	25-Sep-22	Regular	Physical
38	17-Oct-22	Regular	Physical
39	27-Oct-22	Emergency	Zoom
40	01-Nov-22	Emergency	Physical
41	12-Nov-22	Regular	Physical

24<sup>th</sup> Executive Council conducted 40 EC Meeting. Out of these meeting, 7 meetings are Emergency and rest are normal meeting. 17 meetings were conducted via Zoom and rest are done physically till date.

**COMMITTEES / SUB-COMMITTEES / BOARDS / WORKING GROUPS**

A meeting of the 24th Executive Council was held on 04 January 2021 regarding formation of different committees, sub-committees, boards and working groups with their Terms of Reference (ToR) [duration, objective, work plan, structure and committee operation]. Name of members for these committees and sub-committees were proposed, discussed and decided unanimously. 24th Executive Council has formed the committees, sub-committees, boards and working groups mentioned below:

**1. Membership Affairs Committee**

- a. Examination and Drawing Checking Sub-Committee

**2. Disciplinary Issues & Dispute Resolution Committee****3. Code of Ethics and Professional Conducts Committee****4. Board of Architectural Education**

- a. Accreditation Process Preparation Sub-Committee (APP) Students & Teachers Affairs Sub-Committee
- b. Accreditation Coordination and Evaluation Support Sub-Committee (ACES)
- c. Students & Teachers Activities Coordination Sub-Committee (STAC)

**5. Professional Practice Committee**

- a. Pourashava, City Corporation & Upazila Building Plan Approval Monitoring Sub-Committee
- b. State of the Profession Survey Sub-Committee
- c. IAB Professional Practice Manual 2021 Formulation Sub-Committee
- d. Standard Contracts, Scale of Minimum Fees and Salary Scales Implementation Sub-Committee
- e. CAD & BIM Standardization & Implementation POLICY Sub-Committee

**6. Award Management Committee****7. Web, App and IT Management Committee****8. IAB Centre Facilities Development and management Committee****9. CPD Management and Implementation Committee**

- a. CPD Implementation Sub-Committee

**10. Architectural Design Competition Management Committee**

- a. Design Competition Guideline Working Sub-Committee
- b. Architectural Design Competition Management &
- c. EOI/RFP Monitoring Sub-Committee
- d. Online Competition Process Digitalization Sub-Committee

**11. International Relations Committee**

- a. Cross Border Practice Guideline Sub-Committee

**12. Media & Publication Committee**

- a. Media, Publicity and Branding Sub-committee
- b. Printing and Publication Sub-Committee
- c. Documentation and Archiving Sub-Committee

**13. Seminar Committee**

- a. Workshop Sub-Committee



**14. Environment and Urbanization Committee**

- a. Sustainable Built Environment Sub-Committee
- b. Urbanization Sub-Committee
- c. Bangladesh Sustainable Building Guideline Sub-Committee

**15. Heritage Education, Awareness & Research Committee****16. Heritage Practice & Policy Formulation Committee**

- a. Heritage Tentative Listing Initiatives Sub-Committee

**17. Social Responsibility Committee**

- a. Sthapattya Provaho Sub Committee
- b. Sub Committee to Make Proposal to Influence / Prepare in Practice, Policy and Education
- c. Sub Committee for Vernacular Architecture Documentation
- d. Sub Committee for Design and Innovation to Affordable Building Material & Construction Technology Development
- e. Sub-committee for Disaster & Emergency Response (national and international)

**18. Agenda 2030 Implementation Committee****19. Building Materials & Construction Technology Exhibition Organizing Committee****20. DMINB 2008 / Electronic Construction Permit (ECP) Review Committee****21. Cultural Affairs Committee****22. Sports Related Activities Committee****23. IAB Practice Profile and Specialization Monitoring Committee****24. Constitution & By-Laws Review & Amendment Committee****BOARDS/ COMMITTEES FORMED DUE TO EMERGENCY**

1. Emergency Finance Scheme (EFS) Board of Management.
2. COVID-19 Awareness & Support Committee

**WORKING GROUPS**

1. Working Group for TSC.
2. Working Group for Kamalapur Railway Station
3. Working Group for DAP
4. Working Group for Imarat Nirman Bidhimala
5. Working Group for Digital Archive

## AMIDST PANDEMIC

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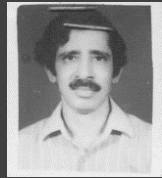
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### ARCHITECTS PASSED AWAY IN 2021



Ar. Dewan Mahbub Hasan  
(H-027)



Ar. Md. Shamsul Haque  
(H-012)



Ar. Shah Altaf Hossain  
(H-028)



Ar. Masum Kabir  
(K-015)



Ar. Saleh M. Hasib  
(H-038)



Ar. S.M. Haroon Zafar  
(Z-007)



Ar. Nilufa Akter  
(AA-028)



Ar. S. M. Forhad Hafiz Nishu  
(AN-153)



Ar. Shahana Khan (k-003)



Ar. M. H. M Shahjahan  
(S-003)



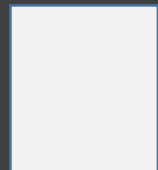
Ar. Prof. Shaheda Rahman  
(R-001)



Mohd. Shafiu Quader



Sultana Imrana Sikder



Ar. M Ameenul Haque

### LIST OF THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE ARCHITECTS PASSED AWAY IN 2021

Sl	Name of Architect	Mem. No	Date of Deceased	Relations
1	Ar. Mustaqim Ahmed Choudhury	AC-088	30 December 2020	Father
2	Ar. Farhadur Reza	R-027	3 January 2021	Mother
3	Ar. Maidul Islam	AI-128	4 January 2021	Mother
4	Ar. Mohammad Tauheed	T-021	7 January 2021	Father
5	Ar. Dewan Mahbub Hasan	H-027	28 December 2020	Wife
6	Ar. Yeafesh Osman	O-001	17 January 2021	Wife
7	Ar. Mubasshar Hussain	H-013	18 January 2021	Mother
8	Ar. Khandoker Zakaria	Z-013	14 March 2021	Father
9	Ar. Md. Ziaul Huq Chowdhury	C-029	19 March 2021	Father
10	Ar. Dr. Zebun Nasreen Ahmed	A-046	20 March 2021	Father
11	Ar. Syeda Tuhin Ara Karim	AK-091	25 March 2021	Father
12	Ar. Tanveer Ahamed Bin Ali Naser	AN-145	25 March 2021	Father
13	Ar. D S Fawad Hyder	H-056	26 March 2021	Mother
14	Ar. Borhan Uddin	U-018	05 April 2021	Father
15	Ar. Dr. Jesmin Ara Begum	B-006	15 April 2021	Mother
16	Ar. Md. Faisal Huda	AH-199	19 April 2021	Father
17	Ar. Tarek Md. Saidul Islam	I-081	11 April 2021	Father
18	Ar. Nusrat Sumaiya	S-118	13 April 2021	Mother
19	Ar. Shah Alam Zahiruddin	Z-001	12 April 2021	Wife
20	Ar. Shezad Zahir	Z-012	12 April 2021	Mother
21	Ar. Sharif Shams Imon	I-034	19 April 2021	Father
22	Ar. Sharif Shams Imon	I-034	13 April 2021	Mother
23	Ar. Shailla Joader	J-013	17 May 2021	Father
24	Ar. Reesham Shahab	S-139	24 May 2021	Father
25	Ar. Bidhan Kumar Saha	S-062	24 June 2021	Father
26	Ar. Sabbir Ahmed	A-155	30 June 2021	Mother
27	Ar. Ahsan Samim Sumit	AS-457	27 July 2021	Father
28	Ar. Shibu Prashad Bosu	B-048	07 August 2021	Mother
29	Ar. Chowdhury Anta Sharif	AS-205	09 August 2021	Father
30	Ar. Kazi Jakia Sultana	AS-439	03 August 2021	Father
31	Ar. Muhammad Abu Zobayer Riyal	AR-237	25 July 2021	Father
32	Ar. Nahid ul Kowser	AK-086	23 July 2021	Father
33	Ar. Tashnuva Rahman	AR-367	24 July 2021	Father
34	Ar. Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin	M-113	29 August 2021	Father
35	Ar. Muhammad Nafisur Rahman	AN-133	30 August 2021	Father
36	Ar. Md. Ehsan	AE-017	31 August 2021	Father
37	Ar. Albab Ahmed	A-068	03 October 2021	Mother
38	Ar. Mhabubul Hasan	H-209	04 October 2021	Mother
39	Ar. Ishrat Islam	I-029	16 October 2021	Mother
40	Ar. Fatema Tasmia	AT-091	25 October 2021	Father
41	Ar. Shamsul Haque	M-058	30 October 2021	Father
42	Ar. Shah Md. Akbar Quib	R-028	03 November 2021	Mother
43	Ar. Shamsul Haque	M-058	30 October 2021	Father
44	Ar. Shamsul Haque	M-058	30 October 2021	Father
45	Ar. Syeda Sultana	S-034	7 February 2022	Father
46	Ar. Md. Towfiquzzaman	T-012	25 February 2022	Father
47	Ar. Mehrin Hossain	H-101	2 March 2022	Father
48	Ar. Mohammad. Younus Ali	A-281	21 March 2022	Father
49	Ar. Iftekhar Ahmed	A-143	18 April 2022	Father
50	Ar. Qazi M Arif	A-059	6 June 2022	Mother
51	Ar. Md Tarek Abdullah	A-236	9 June 2022	Father
52	Ar. Ratan Mandal	M-073	7 July 2022	Father
53	Ar. Shoubhik Kumar Dey	D-013	8 July 2022	Father

## Actions addressing Covid 19

Arranged discounted health care services in

- Ahsania Cancer and General Hospital
- Impulse Hospital
- Bangladesh Specialized Hospital

During the pathetic situation due to COVID-19, the 24th EC held a number of meetings using online video conference platform Zoom, to discuss and take a number of steps. The EC also felt that this rapidly evolving crisis needs to be discussed with a larger body of architects and accordingly, created a “COVID-19 Awareness & Support Committee”.

This committee comprises of senior practitioners, past and present members of the EC(s) of IAB. This committee met a number of times by using Zoom to discuss, analyze and identify the challenges our community are facing in these days and to initiate and/or resume certain short-term and long-term measures. During the months of lockdown, IAB has undertaken/resumed the following initiatives:

- Entrusts OXYGEN bank, BLOOD Bank, PLASMA Bank and Care Giver facilities for IAB Members by signing MoU with Shongjog;
- Approached to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for COVID-19 Vaccination Quota
- Resumed Emergency Finance Scheme (EFS) for the IAB members.



## IAB ACTIVITIES

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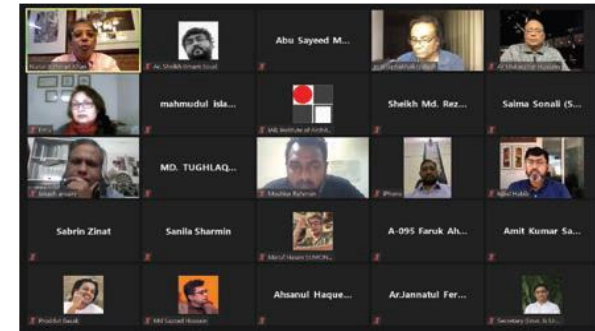
## Report of the Review Committee on DAP formed by IAB to review the Detailed Area Plan (DAP) (2016-2035) by RAJUK, Dhaka

This report documents the Detailed Area Plan (DAP) (2016-2035) prepared by RAJUK, Dhaka, through a 'DAP Review Committee' constituted by the Institute of Architects Bangladesh to review, scrutinize and subject the recommendations to thorough review. Depicting all the relevant issues related to the proposed reforms. This document will serve as a key document for the various steps taken by the committee in the DAP-related negotiations, which have been upheld as a moral obligation for everyone involved in the process. The discussion report and its issues are not meant to identify faults in the Detailed Area Plan (DAP) or to obstruct the proposal but rather an attempt to bring together the views of all. In the hope of enriching the DAP proposals and in an effort to bring about a better outcome, such an adaptive process has basically been adopted to reorganize the inclusive review of all.

There are three basic methods adopted in this process: observation, suggestion and objection. The first is "Observation" – which aims to reformulate the philosophy of DAP, the second is "Proposal" – which aims to put forward the best alternative and the third is "Objection" – which is basically protest and aims at conservative attitude keeping in mind the reality. Reorganization of DAP in accordance with other laws relating to the city (Annexure 1 and Annexure 2). Basically this a document prepared on the basis of which our main objective will be carried out by ensuring the formulation of a comprehensive Detailed Area Plan (DAP).

The "Review Committee on DAP" formed by the Institute of Architects Bangladesh to review the Detailed Area Plan (DAP), Dhaka (2016-2035) has relentlessly presented various proposals in the "Proposed DAP" since its inception and inspection to identify its various defects, objections, observations and recommendations on various issues, the Head of the Ministerial Committee on DAP, senior officials of the Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha (RAJUK), the DAP Project Director, various professional organizations (BIP, IEB, BELA) and Business organizations (REHAB, FBCCI) have been informed at various times. The newly gazetted DAP seeks resolution of the following 8 point claims/recommendations in the Appropriation:

1. a) Area-wise maximum net population density and area-wise FAR should be fixed by eliminating disparities in terms of FAR (maximum development volume) in housing.
- b) Recommendations regarding the size and number of residential units should be decided accordingly by discussing with the relevant professionals and preparing a working paper through further research if necessary.
- c) Change the plot based FAR by preparing a working paper subject to three dimensional analyses and modelling to determine the realistic FAR value.



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2. Area-wise FAR should be provided according to the development philosophy. Regarding decentralization and infrastructure construction, it must be ensured that the development of such services is prioritized in areas where civic services are already available, so that, housing of the majority of people can be safeguarded.
3. Incentives should be appropriated for block-based development based on adequate, realistic socio-economic survey.
4. Flood Flow Areas should be restored and amount of such sensitive areas should be increased if possible.
5. In the case of agricultural land, conditional construction proposals should be withdrawn. Optimum use of existing non-agricultural land should be ensured to warrant conservation of agricultural land.
6. To ensure the establishment of “Blue Network”, appropriate list of canals and specific outline of how the canals identified will be interconnected, should be proposed.
7.
  - a) RAJUK should be restructured and reformed by bringing professionals, intellectuals and people's representatives into the organization and reducing its administrative dependencies. RAJUK must refrain from all development activities and operate only as a development regulatory body.
  - b) “Bangladesh Building Regulatory Authority” should be established along with detail regulations to ensure proper supervision of building construction.
8. The gazetted DAP needs to be further refined by eliminating various inconsistencies such as inconsistencies with Bangladesh National Building Code, inconsistencies & contradiction among different regulation etc.

DAP review is an ongoing process. From the very beginning of the publication of the draft DAP prepared by RAJUK, IAB has always endeavoured to ensure formulation of a comprehensive and acceptable plan by analysing and revising its various proposals subjecting to review. The whole process of IAB's engagement is presented in this report. The committee is hopeful that IAB will continue to play a leading role in reviewing the proposals of DAP in the future as well to ensure a uniform and universal plan for all.





**বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি) কর্তৃক ঢাকা মহানগর বিশদ  
অঞ্চল পরিকল্পনা (ড্যাপ), ২০১৬-২০৩৫ এর উপর পর্যায়ক্রমিক  
আলোচনার ক্রমানুক্রম**

তারিখঃ ৬ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০২১	১। খসড়া বিশদ অঞ্চল পরিকল্পনা (২০১৬-৩৫) উন্মুক্তকরণ রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ (রাজউক) জনসাধারণের পর্যালোচনার (গণশুণানী) জন্য তার ওয়েবসাইটে খসড়া বিশদ অঞ্চল পরিকল্পনা (২০১৬-৩৫) বা ড্যাপ দুটি খস্বে প্রকাশ করে।
তারিখঃ ২৬ মে, ২০২১	বাস্থই-ড্যাপ ওয়ার্কিং গ্রুপ কর্তৃক রাজউক আয়োজিত আসন্ন ড্যাপ বিষয়ক সেমিনারে চারটি অধ্যায়ে "পর্যবেক্ষণ/ প্রস্তাবনা/আপত্তি" বিষয়ে সকল সদস্যদের সাথে অনলাইন আলোচনা
তারিখঃ ৫ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০২১	সকল সদস্যদের কাছে প্রস্তাবিত ড্যাপের উপর মতামত/আপত্তি/প্রস্তাবনা আহ্বান
তারিখঃ ১১সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০২১ সময়ঃ ১০:০০- ৫:০০ ঘটিকা	২। মতবিনিময় সভা ও কর্মশালা স্থানঃ বঙ্গবন্ধু আন্তর্জাতিক সম্মেলন কেন্দ্র আয়োজকঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট এবং রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ, গৃহায়ন ও গণপূর্ত মন্ত্রণালয়
	ঢাকা মহানগরের ভবিষ্যত বিনির্মাণের গুরুত্বপূর্ণ এই কারিগরী দলিলের খসড়া প্রকাশের সাথে সাথেই পেশাজীবীদের মতভিন্নতার পাশাপাশি আরো বিজ্ঞান ভিত্তিক ত্রিমাত্রিক বিশ্লেষণ নির্ভর সমীক্ষার মাধ্যমে এবং উচ্চ আদালতের নির্দেশ আর পরিবেশ ও জন অন্তর্ভুক্তিতার সাপেক্ষে যথাযথকরণের দাবী তোলা হয় এবং এর পরিপ্রক্ষিতে অনেক দেন দরবারের পর সংশ্লিষ্ট সভাপতির পরামর্শে গত ১১ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২১, তারিখে রাজউকের পক্ষ থেকে "খসড়া বিশদ অঞ্চল পরিকল্পনা (২০১৬-৩৫)" নিয়ে পেশাজীবীদের সাথে একটি দিনব্যাপী মত বিনিময় সভা ও কর্মশালা আয়োজন করা হয়। সভায় প্রকল্প পরিচালক মোঃ আশরাফুল ইসলামের নেতৃত্বে রাজউকের ড্যাপ প্রণয়নকারী দলের সদস্যবৃন্দ, নগরায়ণ কমিটির আহ্বায়ক স্থপতি ইকবাল হাবিবের নেতৃত্বে বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউটের সদস্যবৃন্দ, সৈয়দ রেজওয়ানা হাসানের নেতৃত্বে বাংলাদেশ এনভায়রনমেন্টাল ল'ইয়ার্স এ্যাসোসিয়েশনের সদস্যবৃন্দ, বাংলাদেশ প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নগর ও অঞ্চল পরিকল্পনা বিভাগের অধ্যাপক মোসলেহ উদ্দিন হাসান অংশগ্রহণ করেন।

মূল কার্যক্রমের অংশ হিসাবে সভায় প্রেজেন্টেশন স্লাইড  
উপস্থাপিত হয়, যা মূলত তিনটি স্তরে উপস্থাপন করা হয়, যথাঃ  
পর্যবেক্ষণ, প্রস্তাবনা এবং আপত্তি। বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট  
এর পক্ষে স্থপতি ইকবাল হাবিব প্রথমেই ড্যাপের ব্যবস্থাপনা ও  
সুশাসন, নগর জীবন রেখা ও ভূমি ব্যবস্থাপনা এবং নাগরিক  
সুবিধাদি বিষয়ে তার প্রেজেন্টেশন উপস্থাপন করেন। এরপর স্থপতি  
এহসান খান ড্যাপের নাগরিক ও সামাজিক সুবিধাদি বিষয়ক  
প্রস্তাবনাগুলো নিয়ে প্রেজেন্টেশন উপস্থাপন করেন। পরবর্তীতে  
সভায় ড্যাপ সম্পর্কিত মতামত উপস্থাপন করেন অধ্যাপক  
মোসলেহ উদ্দিন হাসান। রাস্তার প্রশস্ততা বৃদ্ধি, FAR ও ভূমি  
আচ্ছাদনের সাথে নির্মাণযোগ্য ক্ষেত্রফল এবং জনঘনত্বের বিশ্লেষণ  
বিষয়ক সর্বশেষে প্রেজেন্টেশন উপস্থাপন করেন স্থপতি কাজী  
গোলাম নাসির। পরবর্তীতে সৈয়দা রেজওয়ানা হাসানের মতামত  
উপস্থাপনের মধ্য দিয়ে কর্মশালার প্রথম অংশ শেষ হয়।

কর্মশালার দ্বিতীয় অংশে রাজউকের পক্ষ থেকে প্রকল্প পরিচালক  
মোঃ আশরাফুল ইসলামের নেতৃত্বে, ড্যাপ সম্পর্কিত পর্যবেক্ষণ,  
প্রস্তাবনা এবং আপত্তি এই বিষয়ের উপর প্রত্যুত্তর উপস্থাপন করা  
হয়। সভায় মূলত পর্যালোচনাপূর্বক পরিকল্পনা প্রক্রিয়া, শহর  
উন্নয়নের সাথে সম্পর্কিত অন্যান্য আইনের সাথে দ্বন্দ্ব, অবৈধ  
নির্মাণ অনুমোদন, প্রশাসন, মিশ্র ব্যবহার, ঐতিহাসিক স্থাপনা ও  
এলাকা, উন্নয়ন স্বত্ব বিনিময়, জলকেন্দ্রিক ইকোপার্ক, জলাশয় ও  
ওভারলে জোন, ব্লু নেটওয়ার্ক, যোগাযোগ মাধ্যম হিসেবে জলপথ  
ও ইমারত নির্মাণ, রাস্তার ন্যূনতম প্রস্থ, ট্রানজিট ভিত্তিক উন্নয়ন  
এবং করিডোর ভিত্তিক উন্নয়ন, গাড়ি পার্কিং, খাস জমি এবং  
অন্যান্য, শিক্ষা ও স্বাস্থ্য, পার্ক ও খেলার মাঠ, বর্জ্য ব্যবস্থাপনা  
বিষয়াদিতে ঐক্যমত হয়।

কর্মশালায় রাজউক কর্তৃক প্রস্তাবিত খসড়াটি পরিবর্তন, পরিমার্জন  
ও পরিশীলিতকরণ শেষে এবং ড্যাপবিষয়ক প্রস্তাবিত "জাতীয়  
কর্মশালা"-র অন্তত এক সপ্তাহ বা তারও বেশী সময় পূর্বে বাংলাদেশ  
স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি), বাংলাদেশ এনভায়রনমেন্টাল  
ল'ইয়ার্স এ্যাসোসিয়েশন (বেলা) এবং বুয়েটের নগর অঞ্চল পরিকল্পনা

বিভাগের প্রতিনিধির কাছে প্রেরণ করবেন বলে সিদ্ধান্ত গৃহীত হয়,  
যাতে করে যথাযথ প্রস্তুতি সাপেক্ষে উক্ত অংশীজনের "জাতীয়  
কর্মশালায়" অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারেন।

দিনব্যাপী এই কর্মশালার মাধ্যমে অংশীজনের সাথে ড্যাপ  
প্রণয়নকারী দলের সমঝোতা আরক স্বাক্ষরিত হয়।

তারিখঃ ২৫  
সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০২১

বঙ্গবন্ধু আন্তর্জাতিক সম্মেলন কেন্দ্রে আয়োজিত দিনব্যাপী  
কর্মশালায় আলোচিত বিষয়সমূহের সমঝোতা স্বাক্ষরিত  
স্বাক্ষরিত কপি সদস্যদের ইমেইলের মাধ্যমে প্রেরণ

তারিখঃ ২০ নভেম্বর,  
২০২১  
সময়ঃ ১০:০০- ২:০০  
ঘটিকা

৩। জাতীয় সেমিনার  
স্থানঃ হোটেল প্যান প্যাসেফিক সোনারগাঁও  
আয়োজকঃ রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ, গৃহায়ন ও গণপূর্ত  
মন্ত্রণালয়

খসড়া ড্যাপ চূড়ান্তকরণের লক্ষ্যে রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ জাতীয়  
সেমিনার আয়োজন করে। উক্ত সেমিনার এ ঘনত্ব অধ্যায়টি

	<p>পরিবর্তিতভাবে এবং ড্যাপের অন্যান্য প্রস্তাবনাগুলোই অপরিবর্তিত আকারে উপস্থাপন করা হয়।</p>
<p>তারিখঃ ৫ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ সময়ঃ সকাল ১০:০০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>৪। ড্যাপ প্রণয়নকারী দলের সাথে আলোচনা সভা</b> স্থানঃ রাজউক কমার্শিয়াল কমপ্লেক্স, গুলশান আয়োজকঃ রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ</p> <p>খসড়া ড্যাপের পূর্বালোচিত সংশোধনকাম্য প্রস্তাবনাগুলোর নিয়ে ড্যাপ প্রণয়নকারী দলের সাথে পুনরায় আইইবি প্রতিনিধি আলোচনা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। আলোচনা সভায় স্থপতি ইকবাল হাবিব প্রেজেন্টেশন উপস্থাপন করেন এবং তার মধ্য দিয়ে আবাসিক এলাকা সংকোচন, কাঙ্ক্ষিত জনঘনত্বের তারতম্য, আবাসন সরবরাহে অসামঞ্জস্যতা, জলবায়ু উদ্বাস্ত, এলাকাভিত্তিক এফএআর নিয়ে অসমতা, অবকাঠামো বন্টন, বিকেন্দ্রীকরণ, বন্যা প্রবাহ এলাকা- ড্যাপে প্রস্তাবিত বিভিন্ন প্রস্তাবনার বিচ্যুতিগুলো তুলে ধরা হয়।</p>
<p>তারিখঃ ১৩ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ সময়ঃ দুপুর ০২:০০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>৫। ড্যাপ সংক্রান্ত মন্ত্রিসভা কমিটির প্রধান এবং স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়ের মাননীয় মন্ত্রীর সাথে আলোচনা (১ম বার)</b> স্থানঃ স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়</p> <p>আইএবি-এর সভাপতি স্থপতি মোবাক্কের হোসেন এর নেতৃত্বে একটি প্রতিনিধিদল ড্যাপ সংক্রান্ত মন্ত্রিসভা কমিটির প্রধান এবং স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়ের মাননীয় মন্ত্রী মো.তাজুল ইসলাম এর সাথে সাক্ষাৎ করেন। সভায় ড্যাপে প্রস্তাবিত বিভিন্ন প্রস্তাবনার অসঙ্গতি ও বিচ্যুতিসমূহ আইএবি এর পক্ষ হতে স্থপতি ইকবাল হাবিব প্রেজেন্টেশন আকারে উপস্থাপন করেন। আলোচনায় ড্যাপ-এ প্রস্তাবিত বিভিন্ন প্রস্তাবনার অদূরদর্শিতা সম্পর্কেও মাননীয় মন্ত্রী মহোদয়কে অবগত করা হয়। তা সংশোধন করার আবেদন করা হয়।</p>

<p>তারিখঃ ১৪ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ সময়ঃ বিকাল ৩:০০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>৬। ড্যাপ সংক্রান্ত মন্ত্রিসভা কমিটির প্রধান এবং স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়ের মাননীয় মন্ত্রীর সাথে আলোচনা (২য় বার)</b> স্থানঃ স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়</p> <p>বিগত ০৮ ডিসেম্বরের আলোচনার ধারাবাহিকতায় স্থপতি ইকবাল হাবিব ও স্থপতি কাজী গোলাম নাসিরের সমন্বয়ে গঠিত আইএবি-এর প্রতিনিধিদল পুনরায় ড্যাপ সংক্রান্ত মন্ত্রিসভা কমিটির প্রধান এবং স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়ের মাননীয় মন্ত্রী মো.তাজুল ইসলাম এর সাথে ড্যাপ বিষয়ক আলোচনা করেন। উক্ত সভায় স্থপতি ইকবাল হাবিব প্রস্তাবিত ড্যাপের জনঘনত্ব বিষয়ক অসামঞ্জস্যতা, এলাকাভিত্তিক এফএআর নিয়ে অসমতা, ড্যাপ প্রস্তাবনা অনুসারে ভবিষ্যৎ বন্যা প্রবাহ এলাকার চিত্রসহ প্রস্তাবিত ড্যাপের বিভিন্ন অসঙ্গতি ও বিচ্যুতিসমূহ পুঙ্খানুপুঙ্খভাবে পুনরায় প্রেজেন্টেশন আকারে উপস্থাপন করেন এবং উক্ত অসঙ্গতি ও বিচ্যুতিসমূহ সংশোধনপূর্বক ড্যাপ গেজেট করার জন্য মাননীয় মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ের নিকট আবেদন করেন।</p>
<p>তারিখঃ ১৪ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ সময়ঃ সন্ধ্যা ৭:০০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>৭। আইএবি আলোচনা সভা</b> স্থানঃ আইএবি (বোর্ডার সেমিনার হল) আয়োজকঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি)</p> <p>উক্ত আলোচনা সভায় খসড়া ড্যাপের বিভিন্ন প্রস্তাবনার বিচ্যুতিগুলো বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট এর সম্মানিত সদস্যদের নিকট উপস্থাপন করা হয় এবং এ সম্পর্কে মতামত গ্রহণ করা হয়।</p>
<p>তারিখঃ ১৯ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ সময়ঃ বিকাল ৩:৩০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>৮। পেশাজীবীদের (আইএবি, বিআইপি, আইইবি) সাথে মত বিনিময় সভা</b> স্থানঃ রাজউক কমার্শিয়াল কমপ্লেক্স, গুলশান আয়োজকঃ রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ</p> <p>রাজউকের পক্ষ থেকে "খসড়া বিশদ অঞ্চল পরিকল্পনা (২০১৬-৩৫)" নিয়ে পেশাজীবীদের (আইএবি, বিআইপি, আইইবি) সাথে একটি মত বিনিময় সভা আয়োজন করা হয়। সভায় স্থপতি ইকবাল হাবিব ড্যাপের বিভিন্ন অসঙ্গতি সম্পর্কে প্রেজেন্টেশন উপস্থাপন করেন। এরপর আলোচনায় সভায় বক্তব্য রাখেন বিআইপি প্রেসিডেন্ট আকতার মাহমুদ, বিআইপি সাধারণ সম্পাদক আদিল</p>

<p>তারিখঃ ৩০ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ সময়ঃ সন্ধ্যা ৭:৩০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p>মোহাম্মদ খান, বিআইপি সহ-সভাপতি চৌধুরী মোহাম্মদ জাবের সাদেক। এছাড়াও আইইবি-এর পক্ষ থেকে বক্তব্য রাখেন আইইবি প্রেসিডেন্ট আব্দুস সাব্বুর। এরপর ড্যাপ প্রণয়নকারী দলের পক্ষ থেকে বক্তব্য রাখেন ডেপুটি টিম লিডার ও সমন্বয়ক নিয়াজ রহমান, প্রকল্প উপদেষ্টা হিলাল উদ্দিন চিশতী এবং প্রকল্প পরিচালক মোঃ আশরাফুল ইসলাম। সভায় ড্যাপে প্রস্তাবিত কাঙ্ক্ষিত জনঘনত্ব, অবকাঠামো, হাউজিং, প্লাবনভূমি, মিশ্র ব্যবহার, এমজিসি, সেটব্যাক সম্পর্কিত বিষয়াদি নিয়ে আলোচনা হয়। সভায় উপস্থাপিত এবং সংশোধিত ড্যাপের অংশগুলো পরিমার্জিত করে আইএবি কে আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে পাঠানো হবে বলে সিদ্ধান্ত গৃহীত হয়।</p>
<p>তারিখঃ ৩০ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ সময়ঃ সন্ধ্যা ৭:৩০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>৯। রিহাব (রিয়েল এস্টেট এন্ড হাউজিং এসোসিয়েশন অফ বাংলাদেশ)-এর সাথে আলোচনা</b> স্থানঃ গুলশান ক্লাব আয়োজকঃ রিহাব</p> <p>গুলশান ক্লাবে রিহাবের সাথে আইএবি প্রতিনিধিবৃন্দের আলোচনা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। আলোচনায় রিহাবের প্রেসিডেন্ট আলমগীর শামসুল আলামিন ও অন্যান্য প্রতিনিধিদের নিকট ড্যাপের প্রস্তাবনাসমূহ এর বিচ্যুতিগুলো উপস্থাপন করা হয় এবং এ বিষয়ে আলোচনা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।</p>
<p><b>৩০ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ তারিখে ডিটেইন্ড এরিয়া প্ল্যান (ড্যাপ), ড্যাপ পর্যালোচনা সংক্রান্ত মন্ত্রিসভা কমিটি কর্তৃক চূড়ান্ত করা হয়।</b></p>	
<p>তারিখঃ ৫ জানুয়ারী, ২০২২ সময়ঃ বিকাল ৬:৩০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>১০। সিটি কর্পোরেশনের কাউন্সিলরদের সাথে আলোচনা সভা</b> স্থানঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি) আয়োজকঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি)</p> <p>চূড়ান্তকৃত ড্যাপের প্রস্তাবনাসমূহের বিচ্যুতিগুলো সিটি কর্পোরেশনের বিভিন্ন ওয়ার্ডের কাউন্সিলরদের কাছে উপস্থাপন করা হয় এবং বাস্তবায়ন পরবর্তী প্রভাবসমূহ নিয়ে আলোচনা করা হয়।</p>



<p>তারিখঃ ১১ জানুয়ারী, ২০২২ সময়ঃ বিকাল ৩:৩০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>১১। রাজউকের সাথে পর্যালোচনা সংক্রান্ত মন্ত্রিসভা কমিটি কর্তৃক চূড়ান্তকৃত ড্যাপ সম্পর্কিত আলোচনা সভা</b> স্থানঃ রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ, মতিঝিল আয়োজকঃ রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ</p> <p>বিগত ১৯ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত পেশাজীবীদের (আইএবি, বিআইপি, আইইবি) সাথে মত বিনিময় সভার সিদ্ধান্ত অনুযায়ী ড্যাপের সংশোধিত অংশ (অনুচ্ছেদ ৩.৬: প্রাবল্য ও তীব্রতা ব্যবস্থাপনা এবং পরিশিষ্ট ৩.৬: এলাকাভিত্তিক FAR সূচক) ২১ ডিসেম্বর, ২০২১ তারিখে আইএবি-কে প্রেরণ করা হয়। সংশোধিত অংশের পর্যালোচনাপূর্বক মতামত প্রদানের জন্য ১১ জানুয়ারী, ২০২২ তারিখে রাজউক ভবনে রাজউকের চেয়ারম্যান এ বি এম আমিন উল্লাহ নূরী এর সাথে আইএবি-এর সভাপতি স্থপতি মোবাম্মের হোসেন এর নেতৃত্বে প্রতিনিধিবৃন্দের একটি সভা আয়োজন করা হয়। এছাড়া সভায় ড্যাপ এর প্রকল্প পরিচালক, ড্যাপ প্রস্তুতকারী পরামর্শক দল, রাজউকের অন্যান্য প্রতিনিধিরা উপস্থিত ছিলেন। সংশোধিত অংশসহ ড্যাপ পর্যালোচনা সংক্রান্ত মন্ত্রিসভা কমিটি কর্তৃক চূড়ান্তকৃত বিশদ অঞ্চল পরিকল্পনা (ড্যাপ)-এ বিদ্যমান অন্যান্য প্রশ্নবিদ্ধ প্রস্তাবনার বিস্তারিত পর্যালোচনা সাপেক্ষে প্রস্তুতকৃত প্রস্তাবনাসমূহ আইএবি কর্তৃক প্রজেন্টেশন আকারে উপস্থাপন করেন স্থপতি ইকবাল হাবিব। পরবর্তীতে উক্ত প্রস্তাবনা এবং খসড়া পরিকল্পনা প্রতিবেদনের বিভিন্ন অসঙ্গতিসমূহ লিখিতভাবে ড্যাপ প্রকল্প পরিচালক মোঃ আশরাফুল ইসলামের নিকট হস্তান্তর করা হয়।</p>
<p>তারিখঃ ১৫ জানুয়ারী, ২০২২ সময়ঃ বিকাল ৪:০০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>১২। “ডিটেইল এরিয়া প্ল্যান এবং জনস্বার্থ” শীর্ষক মতবিনিময় সভা</b> স্থানঃ সভাকক্ষ, সংস্কৃতি বিকাশ কেন্দ্র, পরিবাগ আয়োজকঃ সংস্কৃতি বিকাশ কেন্দ্র</p> <p>১৫ জানুয়ারী, ২০২২ তারিখে পরিবাগে অবস্থিত সংস্কৃতি বিকাশ কেন্দ্রের সভাকক্ষে “ডিটেইল এরিয়া প্ল্যান এবং জনস্বার্থ” শীর্ষক মতবিনিময় সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। উক্ত সভায় ড্যাপের বিভিন্ন প্রস্তাবনা এবং এর অসঙ্গতি ও বিচ্ছিন্নতাগুলো সমাজের দায়িত্ববান ব্যক্তিবর্গ</p>

<p>এবং সুশীল সমাজের প্রতিনিধিগণের নিকট উপস্থাপন করা হয় এবং এ সম্পর্কে মতামত গ্রহণ করা হয়।</p>	
<p>তারিখঃ ১০ ফেব্রুয়ারি, ২০২২ সময়ঃ সন্ধ্যা ৬:০০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>১৩। ইঞ্জিনিয়ার্স ইন্সটিটিউশন, বাংলাদেশ (আইইবি)-এর সাথে আলোচনা ও মত বিনিময় সভা</b> স্থানঃ সভাকক্ষ, ইঞ্জিনিয়ার্স ইন্সটিটিউশন, বাংলাদেশ (আইইবি), রমনা আয়োজকঃ ইঞ্জিনিয়ার্স ইন্সটিটিউশন, বাংলাদেশ (আইইবি)</p> <p>বিগত ১০ ফেব্রুয়ারি, ২০২২ তারিখে ইঞ্জিনিয়ার্স ইন্সটিটিউশন, বাংলাদেশ (আইইবি)-এর সাথে বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি)-এর প্রতিনিধিদের আলোচনা সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। উক্ত আলোচনা সভায় খসড়া ড্যাপের বিভিন্ন প্রস্তাবনার বিচ্ছিন্নতাগুলো ইঞ্জিনিয়ার্স ইন্সটিটিউশন, বাংলাদেশ এর সম্মানিত সদস্যদের নিকট উপস্থাপন করা হয় এবং এ সম্পর্কে মতামত গ্রহণ করা হয়।</p>
<p>তারিখঃ ১৫ ফেব্রুয়ারি, ২০২২ সময়ঃ সকাল ১১:০০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>১৪। ড্যাপের ত্রুটিপূর্ণ প্রস্তাবনাসমূহের পুনঃপর্যালোচনা এবং সংশোধনকল্পে রাজউক এবং বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি)-এর মধ্যবর্তী আলোচনা সভা</b> স্থানঃ রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ (আরবান সভাকক্ষ), মতিঝিল আয়োজকঃ রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ (রাজউক)</p>
<p>রাজউকের সাথে পূর্ববর্তী পর্যালোচনা সংক্রান্ত মন্ত্রিসভা কমিটি কর্তৃক চূড়ান্তকৃত ড্যাপ সম্পর্কিত আলোচনা সভার আলোকে উক্ত সভায় উপস্থাপিত এবং আলোচিত প্রশ্নবিদ্ধ প্রস্তাবনাসমূহের সংশোধনী ও সংস্কার নিশ্চিতকল্পে ১৫ ফেব্রুয়ারি, ২০২২ তারিখে রাজউকের ড্যাপ প্রকল্প পরিচালক মোঃ আশরাফুল ইসলাম এর সাথে বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি) প্রতিনিধিবৃন্দের একটি সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। সভায় সংস্কার প্রত্যাশিত প্রস্তাবনাগুলোকে উপস্থাপন করা হয় এবং সে সাপেক্ষে প্রস্তাবনাগুলো সংশোধনকল্পে করণীয় কর্মপন্থা নিয়ে বিশদ আলোচনা হয়। ড্যাপের “অনুচ্ছেদ ৩.৬ উন্নয়ন প্রাবল্য/তীব্রতা</p>	

<p>ব্যবস্থাপনা (Development Intensity management)” নিয়ে বিশদভাবে আলোচনা হয় এবং এ অনুচ্ছেদে আলোচিত প্রত্যেকটি বিষয় নিয়ে ওয়ার্কআউটের মাধ্যমে এই অনুচ্ছেদের সংশোধনকৃত খসড়া তৈরি করা হয়। সভায় স্থপতি কাজী গোলাম নাসির কর্তৃক ব্লক ডেভেলপমেন্ট সম্পর্কিত বিশ্লেষণ এবং তার আলোকে এ সম্পর্কিত নীতিমালা ও প্রস্তাবনাগুলো নিয়ে বিশদ আলোচনা হয়। ব্রুকভিত্তিক উন্নয়ন সংক্রান্ত বিশ্লেষণ ও এ ধরনের উন্নয়নের নীতিমালা সংক্রান্ত প্রস্তাবনা এবং সভায় আলোচনার মাধ্যমে খসড়াকৃত অনুচ্ছেদ ৩.৬-এর সংশোধনকৃত সংস্করণ, ড্যাপ প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কাছে হস্তান্তর করা হয়।</p> <p>সভায় ড্যাপ প্রকল্প পরিচালক ইতিমধ্যে ড্যাপে সংশোধনকৃত প্রস্তাবনাগুলো নিয়ে আলোচনা করেন এবং অন্যান্য সংস্কার প্রত্যাশিত প্রস্তাবনাগুলোকে সংশোধন করার প্রতিশ্রুতি প্রদান করেন। এছাড়াও তিনি সভায় উত্থাপিত প্রস্তাবনাগুলো ড্যাপ প্রস্তুতকারী পরামর্শক দলের সাথে আলোচনা এবং ওয়ার্কআউটের মাধ্যমে সংশোধন সম্পন্ন করে সংস্কারকৃত প্রস্তাবনাগুলো পর্যালোচনার জন্য (আইএবি)-কে প্রদান করবেন বলে প্রতিশ্রুতি দেন। সর্বশেষে ড্যাপ প্রকল্প পরিচালক পরবর্তীতে আরেকটি অনুষ্ঠিতব্য সভা সাপেক্ষে প্রস্তাবনাগুলো চূড়ান্ত করার সংকল্প ব্যক্ত করেন।</p>	
<p>তারিখঃ ১৮ জুন, ২০২২ সময়ঃ সকাল ১১:০০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>১৫। ড্যাপের জনঘনত্ব বিষয়ক প্রস্তাবনাসমূহের পুনঃপর্যালোচনা এবং সংশোধনকল্পে প্রকল্প পরিচালক (ড্যাপ), রাজউক এবং বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি)-এর মধ্যবর্তী আলোচনা সভা</b></p>
<p>আয়োজকঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি)</p>	<p>ড্যাপের “অনুচ্ছেদ ৩.৬ উন্নয়ন প্রাবল্য/তীব্রতা ব্যবস্থাপনা (Development Intensity management)” সংশোধনী ও সংস্কার নিশ্চিতকল্পে ১৮ জুন, ২০২২ তারিখে রাজউকের ড্যাপ প্রকল্প পরিচালক মোঃ আশরাফুল ইসলাম এর সাথে বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি) প্রতিনিধিবৃন্দের একটি সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। সভায় উক্ত অনুচ্ছেদের সংস্কার প্রত্যাশিত প্রস্তাবনাগুলোকে উপস্থাপন করা হয় এবং সে সাপেক্ষে প্রস্তাবনাগুলো সংশোধনকল্পে</p>

	<p>করণীয় নিয়ে বিশদভাবে আলোচনা হয়। সভায় ড্যাপ প্রকল্প পরিচালক ইতিমধ্যে ড্যাপে সংশোধনকৃত প্রস্তাবনাগুলো নিয়ে আলোচনা করেন এবং অন্যান্য সংস্কার প্রত্যাশিত প্রস্তাবনাগুলোকে সংশোধন করার প্রতিশ্রুতি প্রদান করেন। এছাড়াও তিনি সভায় উত্থাপিত কিছু প্রস্তাবনাগুলো ড্যাপ প্রস্তুতকারী পরামর্শক দলের সাথে আলোচনা সাপেক্ষে সংশোধন করবেন বলে প্রতিশ্রুতি দেন। সর্বশেষে ড্যাপ প্রকল্প পরিচালক পরবর্তীতে আরেকটি অনুষ্ঠিতব্য সভা সাপেক্ষে প্রস্তাবনাগুলো চূড়ান্ত করার সংকল্প ব্যক্ত করেন।</p>
<p>তারিখঃ ৭ আগস্ট, ২০২২ সময়ঃ সন্ধ্যা ০৭:০০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>বাস্থই-ড্যাপ ওয়ার্কিং গ্রুপ কর্তৃক ড্যাপ বিষয়ক গৃহীত কার্যক্রম বাস্থই সদস্যবৃন্দের অবহিতকরণ সভা</b> স্থানঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি) আয়োজকঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি)</p>
<p>তারিখঃ ১০ আগস্ট, ২০২২</p>	<p><b>সকল সদস্যদের কাছে ড্যাপ বিষয়ক চূড়ান্ত রিপোর্ট ও অন্যান্য ডকুমেন্ট এর লিংক প্রেরণ</b></p>
<p>২৩ আগস্ট, ২০২২</p>	<p>তারিখে গেজেটকৃত ঢাকা মহানগর এলাকার বিশদ অঞ্চল পরিকল্পনা বা ড্যাপ প্রকাশিত হয়।</p>
<p>তারিখঃ ২১ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০২২ সময়ঃ সন্ধ্যা ০৭:০০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>গেজেটকৃত ড্যাপ সম্পর্কিত বাস্থই-ড্যাপ ওয়ার্কিং গ্রুপ-এর পর্যবেক্ষণ, মূল্যায়ন ও প্রতিক্রিয়া বাস্থই সদস্যবৃন্দের অবহিতকরণ সভা</b> স্থানঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি) আয়োজকঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি)</p> <p>গেজেটকৃত ড্যাপ পর্যালোচনা এবং মূল্যায়ন সাপেক্ষে, পূর্বপ্রস্তাবিত বেশকিছু পর্যবেক্ষণ ও প্রস্তাবনার বিষয়ে বিচ্যুতি পরিলক্ষণের বিষয়ে ড্যাপ ওয়ার্কিং গ্রুপ-এর প্রতিক্রিয়া এবং এ ভবিষ্যত কার্যক্রম নির্ধারণে বাস্থই সদস্যদের সাথে আলোচনা সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।</p>
<p>তারিখঃ ২৬ সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০২২ সময়ঃ সকাল ১১:৩০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>গেজেটকৃত ড্যাপ সম্পর্কিত বাস্থই-এর পর্যবেক্ষণ, মূল্যায়ন ও প্রতিক্রিয়া বিষয়ক সংবাদ সম্মেলন</b> স্থানঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি) আয়োজকঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি)</p> <p>গেজেটকৃত ড্যাপ সম্পর্কিত বাস্থই-এর পর্যবেক্ষণ ও মূল্যায়ন সাপেক্ষে সংবাদ সম্মেলনে প্রতিক্রিয়া ব্যক্ত করা হয়।</p>
<p>তারিখঃ ১৮ অক্টোবর, ২০২২ সময়ঃ সকাল ০৭:০০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>ড্যাপ সংশোধনের প্রস্তাব প্রেরণের লক্ষ্যে বাস্থই সদস্যবৃন্দের সাথে আলোচনা সভা</b> স্থানঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি) আয়োজকঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি)</p>

<p>তারিখঃ ২৩ অক্টোবর, ২০২২ সময়ঃ সকাল ১১:০০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p>বাস্থই সদস্যবৃন্দের সাথে গেজেটকৃত ড্যাপ সংশোধনে প্রস্তাবনা বিষয়ক আলোচনা সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।</p> <p><b>ড্যাপ সংশোধনকল্পে, ড্যাপ সংক্রান্ত মন্ত্রিসভা কমিটির প্রধান এবং স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়ের মাননীয় মন্ত্রী মো.তাজুল ইসলাম-এর সাথে আলোচনা সভা</b> স্থানঃ বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়</p> <p>ড্যাপ সংশোধনকল্পে, প্রধানমন্ত্রীর বেসরকারি শিল্প ও বিনিয়োগ বিষয়ক মাননীয় উপদেষ্টা জনাব সালমান এফ রহমান -এর নেতৃত্বে বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (বাস্থই) ও ইনস্টিটিউশন অব ইঞ্জিনিয়ার্স বাংলাদেশ এর সভাপতিসহ বিভিন্ন অংশীজন কর্তৃক ড্যাপ বিষয়ক পর্যবেক্ষণ ও প্রস্তাবনাসমূহ ড্যাপ সংক্রান্ত মন্ত্রিসভা কমিটির প্রধান এবং স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়ের মাননীয় মন্ত্রী মো.তাজুল ইসলাম-এর নিকট উপস্থাপন করা হয়। সভায়, বিশ্লেষণ ও পর্যালোচনাভিত্তিক পুনঃবিবেচনাযোগ্য সুপারিশমালা সম্বলিত প্রতিবেদন তৈরি ও প্রেরণের জন্যে রাজউক চেয়ারম্যান কর্তৃক বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট, ইনস্টিটিউশন অব ইঞ্জিনিয়ার্স বাংলাদেশ এবং বাংলাদেশ ইনস্টিটিউট অফ প্ল্যানার্স-এর প্রতিনিধিত্বশীল অংশগ্রহণের মাধ্যমে একটি "কারিগরি ওয়ার্কিং গ্রুপ" গঠনের বিষয়ে মাননীয় মন্ত্রী সম্মতি জ্ঞাপন করেন।</p>
<p>তারিখঃ ১ নভেম্বর, ২০২২ সময়ঃ বিকাল ৪.০০ ঘটিকা</p>	<p><b>ড্যাপ সংশোধন বিষয়ক অবহিতকরণ সভা ও ওয়ার্কশপ</b> স্থানঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি) আয়োজকঃ বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি)</p> <p>বাস্থই সদস্যবৃন্দের অংশগ্রহণে ড্যাপ সংশোধন বিষয়ক অবহিতকরণ সভা ও ড্যাপ সংশোধনে প্রস্তাবনাসমূহ নিয়ে ওয়ার্কশপ অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।</p>





## Kamalapur Railway Station

The Team Leader of Kamalapur Railway Station (KRS)-Working Group, Ar. Nurur Rahman Khan gave a presentation to explain the ongoing activities of the working group and shared ideas with the participants to develop an inclusive work plan regarding the KRS issue on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 in a zoom meeting. IAB arrange this meeting to share ideas and exchange views with its members to address the Kamalapur Railway Station (KRS) issues and find a way forward through open discussion, dialogue, and exchange of opinion. Ar. Mubassar Hussain, President, IAB; Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid, Vice President (National Affairs), IAB & Team Leaders of the three working groups in their speech introduced the key figures of the working group and explained the working process to make the initiative more inclusive. Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary of IAB was the moderator of the program.

A team of delegates from the institute led by the President, Ar. Mubassar Hussain met the honorable Railway Minister, Mr Nurul Islam Sujan MP at his office at Bangladesh Railway Bhaban on 4 February 2021. The key issue of the discussion was to conserve the Kamalapur Railway Station Complex. After a long exchange of views, the Minister showed his interest in IAB's proposal to continue the development while preserving the iconic establishment.

On 6<sup>th</sup> February 2021, Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, Ar. Md. Iqbal Habib, Ar. N.R. Khan along with IAB President Ar. Mubassar Hussain had a discussion at the residence of Mr Nasrul Hamid MP, the Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources. The delegates expressed their concerns about the demolition of Kamalapur Railway Station to HE Naoki Ito san, the Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, and to Mr Hayakawa Yuho san, Chief Representative, of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Bangladesh office. After a long discussion, the ambassador hinted at informing Kajima Corporation, the PPP's Japanese investor, regarding the matter before the next joint investment meeting scheduled on 24 February 2021.

Mr. Noburo Aoki, General Manager, New Market Planning Office, Overseas Operations Division, KAJIMA Corporation gave a penetration that included the conceptual proposal of Kamalapur MRT approved by GoB in March 2019 and the summary of the consequences. Ar. N. R. Khan gave a presentation that included alternative design approaches to achieve the goals of the aforementioned project even after ensuring the conservation of the heritage building.

On 15 March 2021 a team led by the President, Ar. Mubassar Hussain had an online meeting with the representatives of Kajima Corporation, Dhaka Mass Rapid Transit Company Ltd, and Bangladesh Railway regarding KRS issues.

On October 26, a delegate from KAJIMA Corporation visited the IAB center and exchanged views on Kamalapur Railway Station. IAB team was headed by Ar. Mubassar Hussain, President, IAB.



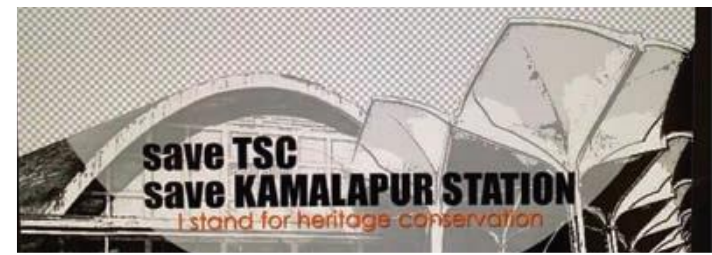
## Teacher-student Center (TSC)

On 12 January 2021 in a Zoom meeting IAB shared ideas and exchanged views with its members to address the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) issues and find a way forward through open discussion, dialogue and exchange of opinion. Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, President, IAB; Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid, Vice President (National Affairs), IAB & Coordinator of the three working groups in their speech introduced the key figures of the working group and explained the working process to make the initiative more inclusive. General Secretary of IAB, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu was the moderator of the program.

A presentation made by the Team Leader of the TSC-Working Group Prof. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, explained the ongoing activities of the working group and shared ideas regarding the TSC issue. The presentation also included an analysis of the current and proposed program of TSC and some alternative design proposals to address the existing problem. Prof. Ahmed also thanked the team members of the working group, especially Ar. Gaurab Kundu and Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, Secretary, Heritage and Culture, IAB for their valuable contributions. After the presentation, the platform was opened for interactive discussion. Ar. Bikash Soud Ansari, Ar. Md. Tariqul Islam and Ar. Sujaul Islam Khan raised relevant issues and gave valuable suggestions regarding the ongoing activities of IAB.

A five-member of IAB delegation visited the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dhaka at his office on 15 February 2021 as part of the drive to save the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) building at the Dhaka University campus. Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, President, IAB led the team with Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid, Vice President (National Affairs) and Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary of IAB along with IAB Fellows Dr. Abu Sayed M Ahmed and Ar. Ehsan Khan. The meeting had begun by elaborating on the importance of the TSC complex as an architectural edifice as well as a historic premise. Prof. Dr Md. Akhtaruzzaman, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dhaka gave his patience hearing and expressed his solidarity towards the alternatives proposed by IAB delegates. While the IAB delegates reiterated an open architectural design competition for such a challenging and prestigious intervention, the Vice-Chancellor indicated that the project has been undertaken by the Ministry of Public Works & Housing and they have to be convinced to do so.

On 8 March 2021 through an online session, IAB shared relevant information and exchanged ideas with its members. However, the presentation included alternative design proposals developed by the TSC-Working Group to meet the requirements of the University of Dhaka authority even after ensuring the conservation of the heritage building. Prof. Ahmed also thanked the other members of the TSC working group, especially Ar. Ehsan Khan, Ar. Muhtadin Iqbal, Ar. Gaurab Kundu and Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, Secretary, Heritage and Culture, IAB for their valuable contributions.





## IAB ACTIVITIES

Golden Jubilee Celebration

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## Golden Jubilee Celebration

In 1972, the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) was established in the newly independent Bangladesh, after the devastating Liberation war of 1971. The organization was formed under the leadership of Sthapattyacharja Muzharul Islam and the present Minister of Science and Technology, Ar. Yafes Osman. This year Institute of Architects Bangladesh is celebrating its Golden Jubilee.

Sincere congratulations and best wishes have been conveyed to every architect of the country and abroad on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee from the 24th Executive Ar. Qazi M Arif was given the responsibility as Convener for the year-long Celebration of IAB Golden jubilee. Successful series of events had been organized throughout the year , which was participated by local and foreign architects and guests.

The Golden Jubilee celebrations began on 25th February 2022 with the first inauguration ceremony.

In continuation of this, "Subarno Asor: Sobre Kari Ahoban" 1st part, "Subarno Asor: Sobre Kori Ahoban" 2nd part, "Subarno Asor: Sobrare Kori Ahoban" 3rd part, IAB 50 Photo Contest 2022, Exhibition 50@50, Cross Border Walk, Student Congress and other various events were organized including IAB International Indoor Games Carnival 2022.

## Logo Design Competition

A logo design competition has been organized to celebrate the golden jubilee of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB).The registration period lasted from November 27 to December 8, 2021, with the winner being announced on December 25, 2021. Abdullah Saad Siddique won the first prize in this competition. The first prize-winning entry could successfully express the ideas that the designers have mentioned. The abstract form, color, and text collectively portray a progressive, forward-looking statement. Honourable jurors were Ar. Mamnoon Murshed Chowdhury, Ar. Tarek Haider, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, Artist Dr. MD. Iqbal.

## The Inaugural Ceremony of IAB Golden Jubilee Celebrations

The official inaugural Ceremony of IAB Golden Jubilee took place at IAB on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The Chief Guest was honorable Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, M.P. The Special Guest was the Honorable Education Minister Dr Dipu Moni and the other guests were the honorable Minister of the Ministry of Housing and Public Works, Mr Sharif Ahmed, the Secretary of the Ministry of Housing and Public Works, Mr Md. Shahid Ulla Khandaker, IAB's founder Secretary Ar. Yafes Osman, Professor Syed Manjurul Islam and Prof. Ainun Nishat. The Keynote Presenter of the evening was Ar. Kashef Mahub Chowdhury.



## সুবর্ণ আসর: “সবারে করি আহবান” ১ম পর্ব

### The Design Charrette and seminar Presentation

The Design Charrette for Architect Members and Associate Members "Under 40" took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022. And a seminar was arranged on 24<sup>th</sup> June as first part of the year through programs of the IAB Golden Jubilee Celebration. The Eligibility for participating in the Charrette was IAB Associate Member or Full Member under the age of 40 years and the Jurors Were Shirish Beri, Architect Shirish Beri and Associates, India, Bishwajit Goswami, Artist, Sculptor, Assistant Professor, Faculty of the Fine Arts University of Dhaka, Rashed Chowdhury (Architect) Principal Architect, Dehsar Works. The Presentation of the seminar was given by Ar. Shirish Beri, Shirish Beri and Associates, India, topic: 'Towards an Architecture of Goodness' and Ar. Rizvi Hassan and Ar. Khwaja Fatmi, Bangladesh, topic: 'Presence for a Wider Spectrum'. The winner Announcement & Award Ceremony and Musical Soiree by Lalon Band were the attraction for the whole arrangements.

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### Reception and Presentation of recent UIA Awarded Local Architects

The second part of the IAB Golden Jubilee program comprised of the Reception and Presentation program for three UIA-awarded projects by local Architects. Honorable Mayor of Dhaka South City Corporation, Mr Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh, was the chief guest of the program. The presentations were Co-creation of Urban Spaces by the Nobogonga River was presented by Ar. Khandaker Hasibul Kabir. The Green Field Factory of Karupannya Rangpur Limited was presented by Ar. Bayejid Mahbub Khondker, while the Revitalization of Rasulbagh Children's Park was presented by Ar. Md. Rafiq Azam. Then the Lalon Band gave a musical performance at the end.

## সুবর্ণ আসর : “সবারে করি আহবান” ৩য় পর্ব

### Symposium on the UIA Year of design for Health

Members of IAB and the International guests from UIA have enjoyed the 3rd part of the Golden Jubilee Event, 'সুবর্ণ আসরঃ সবারে করি আহবান' held at the IAB Center Multi-purpose hall on the evening of 22 October 2022. A symposium on the UIA Year of Design For Health was the focus of the event. The two speakers from Denmark, Ms Natalie Mossin, Vice president UIA Region and Ar. Jakob Brandtberg Knudsen elaborated on the main idea of Design for Health from the architectural point of view, especially lessons learned after the Pandemic experience and the resulting increased attention on seeking solutions through experimental design and research activities to address well-being in the built environment. After their presentation, a three-panel discussant from Bangladesh, Ar. Marina Tabassum, Ar. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad and Mr Kishwar Imdad joined a discussion moderated by Ar. Ishtiaque Zahir Titas, Vice President of UIA Region IV and Vice President (International affairs) of IAB. The program ended with a dinner before which spectators enjoyed a short performance by two Mime groups depicting the history of our independence and environmental awareness issues.







5 November 2022

**Seminar: Art & Architecture**

Wakilur Rahman, Freelance Artist, Curator

Alak Roy, Sculptor

Moinuddin Khaled, Art Critic

**নতুন প্রজন্মের – ‘এই কণ্ঠে সেই গান’**



**সুবর্ণ আসর: “মুখরিত মোহনায়”**

8 November 2022

Chief Guest – Dr. Dipu Moni M.P, Minister of Education

First ‘Rabiul Husain Memorial Lecture’:

‘Eames, Kahn & The Liberation War Museum’ ;

Barbara Fahs Charles, Interpretive Planner & Art Director

**Seminar: 50 years of Architecture Education in Bangladesh**

**Foundation** – Professor Meer Mobashsher Ali,

Chairman, Department of Architecture, South-East University, Dhaka

**Journey Continues** – Prof. Md. Ali Naqi. Stamford University, Dhaka

**Next-Gen** – Assoc. Prof. Shaila Joarder, North-South University, Dhaka

Felicitation to Ar. Gita Balakrishnan for Arcause Cross-Border Walk

**উল্লাস – A Students’ Glee**



**Architects & Co Professionals**

Roundtable 4 NOVEMBER 2022



**সুবর্ণ আসর : “মুখরিত মোহনায়”**

9 Novemebr 2022

Chief Guest: A. K. Abdul Momen, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Gob

Special Guest: Mr. Md. Mamun-AI-Rashid, Member (Secretary), Planning Commission

বাস্থই-এর জন্মলগ্ন ও ৫০ বছরের ইতিবৃত্ত: Prof. Shamsul Wares

Master Talk: Ar. Raj Rewal, India

Masters in Conversation: Ar. Raj Rewal & Prof. Shamsul Wares

‘সুবর্ণ সন্ধ্যা’ - Architects’ Cultural Show





## সুবর্ণ আসর : “মুখরিত মোহনায়”

10 November 2022

Chief Guest Mr. Shorif Ahmed, Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Housing & Public Works, GoB

Special Guests Ar. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed, President, ARCASIA

Md. Anisur Rahman Miah, PAA, Chairman, RAJUK

Seminar on ‘50 years of Architecture in Bangladesh’

Introductions: Ar. Ismat Hossain, Ar. Moushumi Ahmed, Ar Naushad E Haque.

Presentations: ARC Architectural Consultants, Ehsan Khan Architects Ltd., Archiground

Master Talk: Ar. Duangrit Bunnag, Thailand

Declaration of IAB Golden Jubilee CSR initiative

Golden jubilee Wrap Rhapsody:

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## STUDENT CONGRESS

A Student Congress was organized with the aim to integrate and inspire the students from various accredited architectural schools in the grand IAB Golden Jubilee Celebration on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The theme of the student design competition was the design of a virtual classroom. A day-long Design Charrette and Cultural activities participated by students in three-member groups were arranged. Attractive awards were given to the winners after evaluation by a panel of jurors consisting of eminent academicians and award-winning professionals. A Cultural Performance was arranged where groups of students represented their talent. The audience comprising students and architects enjoyed the performances. Best performances were recognized at the end of the event. The First place was conquered by Mostafa Adil Ur Rahman, Junaid MD Abu Saif, Md. Samuedi Samin, the second, were Shachow. Sajjad UI Habib, Shahira Sarwat, Md. Sajib Molla and the third were Sadid Ibna Azad Sakib, Fariha Faiza, Tousif-ur Rahman, commendations received by Munem Shahriar Islam Shamonto, Tanvir Ahmed Kintu, Shahana Alam and Sakibur Rahman, Quazi Fahim Shahriar, Ahsan Rezwan.



## IAB 50 Photo Contest 2022

IAB 50 Photo Contest 2022 and Exhibition was part of the series of events to celebrate the auspicious occasion of the Golden Jubilee Celebration on 8-10 November 2022 at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, BICC. The event was open for all Bangladeshi professional or armature participants irrespective of age with the aim for mass participation and inclusiveness to the celebration. Selected fifty photos based on the theme “Architecture & Life” had been exhibited. The exhibition has been inaugurated by eminent Photographer Dr Rashid Un Nabi ( EFIAP, Hon. FBSPA, Hon. APSG. The submissions were adjudged by the following esteemed team of Photographers who are also reputed, educators and instructors Architect, Photographer and Educator B K S Inan, Photographer and Educator Hasan Saifuddin Chandan, Photographer and Instructor, Abir Abdullah, Best three photographers and Five “Honourable Mention” s were being awarded during an Award Ceremony on the last day of the event.



## EXHIBITIONS 50 @ 50

Creativity knows no bounds and explores many aspects of Art and Architecture. Architectural works and Photography are such areas where architects often explore their talents. On the propitious and grand celebration of the Golden Jubilee, the Organizing Team initiated another exhibition titled “50 @ 50” featuring architectural works.

Architecture since its inception as a practice in Bangladesh has advanced in many ways. The only professional Institute of architects here, IAB has been guiding and facilitating the architects to ensure good and proper practice over its journey of 50 years. The exhibition titled “50 @ 50”, featuring 50 Practices / Architects was meant to provide an opportunity for its audience to witness significant projects or works of reputed architects from a time span of the last 50 years.



## IAB Build Expo 2022

8-10 NOVEMBER 2022

After two years of halt, the second cycle of the IAB Build Expo was on board. IAB Build Expo 2022 (IAB Building Material & Technology Exposition 2022) the most prestigious bi-annual building material exposition in the country was held this year on the occasion of IAB's Golden Jubilee program. Institute of Architects Bangladesh organized the IAB Build-Expo 2022 and the Gala events of Golden Jubilee Celebrations at Bangabandhu International Conference Center, BICC from November 8-10, 2022. More than 45 exhibitors and 4000 visitors were there to participate in this year's event. The events were attended by national and international architects, allied professionals, real estate developers, construction firms, students of architecture as well as the general public. Awards were given to best designed pavilion at the Expo. Mr Mohammad Shamim Akter, the Ministry of Housing and Public Works' Chief Engineer, attended the ceremony as a distinguished guest. Mr Sk. Md. Mohsin, the LGED Bhaban's Chief Engineer, and Ar. Manzurur Rahman, Chief Architect of the Ministry of Housing and Public Works also presented there

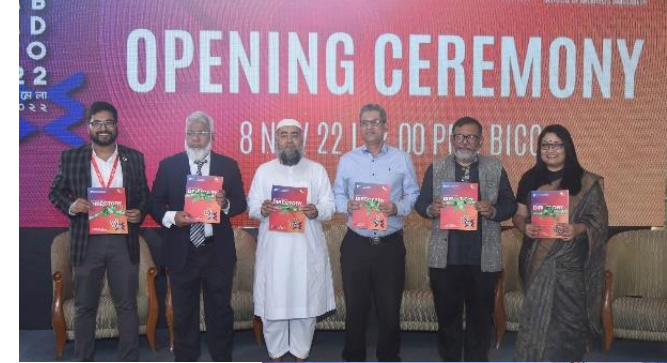
## IAB GOLDEN JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL INDOOR GAMES CARNIVAL 2022

7-10 NOVEMBER 2022

Sports carnival a forever refreshing phenomenon stirs anyone. The Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) organized the Indoor Games Carnival 2022 on the prestigious occasion of the Golden Jubilee Celebration on 7-10 November 2022. Badminton and Table Tennis tournaments were participated by architects cum players from three South Asian countries. This exciting sports carnival was a three-day-long event that ended with the Grand Finale and Award Giving Ceremony. This sports event was aiming to bring about enhanced bondage between the participants from the Member Institutes of India, Malaysia and Bangladesh. The event took place in Indoor Hall Rockland Sports Ltd Amulia, Dhaka.

## CROSS-BORDER WALK:

A journey Reflecting Unity from Kolkata to Dhaka Ar. Gita Balakrishnan is a graduate of the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi. Amongst others, she completed practical training at the Centre for Building Performance and Diagnostics at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA. She made a journey on foot from Kolkata to Dhaka to showcase the essence of unity through design. This Walk was also a part of the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of IAB. Institute of Architects Bangladesh welcomed her and walked the last kilometre walk towards the public plaza, National Parliament Building, Manik Mia Avenue the Ar. Gita finished her walk formally on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Earlier this year she completed a 1700km walk from Kolkata to New Delhi to raise awareness of the role good design can play in changing lives. 'Walk for Arcause' is a campaign that aims to take thoughtful, empathetic and sustainable design ideas to the masses, focusing on the different architects and designers have made, through their holistic interventions, in different spheres of life.



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## IAB's Proposals for World Heritage Tentative List

On 18 January 2021, The Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) sought the kind endorsement of the Honorable Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina for the inclusion of the National Assembly Complex and the Architectural works of Muzharul Islam in the World Heritage Tentative List by UNESCO in December 2020. The Honorable Prime Minister expressed her kind endorsement on the efforts undertaken by the Institute of Architects Bangladesh vide the Message Letter.

The effort was initiated by the 23rd Executive Council of IAB and the 24th Executive Council expressed its humble gratitude to them for their effort. On 17 February 2021, the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, and GOB organized the Final Sharing Seminar on Updating the UNESCO Tentative List of Bangladesh. The Department of Archaeology proposed cultural affairs ministry to submit the names of eight sites, including the National Parliament complex and Architectural work of Muzharul Islam to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization for the sites' inscription on the tentative list of World Heritage Site. Mr. KM Khalid, State Minister for Cultural Affairs; M Badrul Arefin, Secretary Cultural Affairs Ministry, UNESCO Representative to Bangladesh Beatrice Kaldun, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary, IAB, Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, Secretary, Heritage & Culture, IAB, Ar. Dr. Sharif Shams Imon, Ar. Sujaul Islam Khan, Ar. Muhtadin Iqbal, Ar. Md. Wahiduzzaman Ratul attended the meeting. As a part of the process of World Heritage Tentative Listing, it was a requirement for IAB to take consent from the responsible authorities of different sites to propose the respective sites for the World Heritage Tentative List. Hence IAB officially requested different authorities for consent.

On 18 February 2021, IAB President Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, Vice-President (National Affairs); Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid; General Secretary, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu and Secretary, Heritage & Culture Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain had an online meeting with the Hon'ble Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP and requested the consent letter required for IAB to move forward with its proposal for inclusion of the 'National Assembly Complex, Bangladesh' in the World Heritage Tentative List. Hon'ble Speaker instantly expressed her full support and thanked IAB for taking such an important initiative. Hon'ble Speaker also noted the proposal of making a copy of Ar. Louis I. Kahn's original drawings available for IAB in order to make a publication. Afterwards IAB managed to receive the consent letters from Parliament secretariat and Ministry of Housing and Public Works regarding the proposal of National Assembly Complex. Regarding Architectural Works of Muzharul Islam, IAB had to take the challenge of managing approval of different authorities associated with 17 different sites. In 2021 IAB managed to receive consent letters from Ministry of Housing and Public Works, Bangladesh Roads and Highways, Barishal Polytechnic Institute and Sylhet Polytechnic Institute.

However, in 2020, IAB managed to receive consent letters from Pabna Polytechnic Institute, Bogura Polytechnic Institute, Rangpur Polytechnic Institute, Jahangirnagar University, Chittagong University, Department of Archives and Library, GOB, Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR), and Office of the Adjutant Generals, AHQ, Dhaka cantonment. IAB is still active in responding to any queries related to the proposals.



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### Message

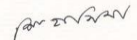
I am very happy to know that the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) is proposing the 'National Assembly Complex, Bangladesh' and 'The Architectural Works of Muzharul Islam' for inclusion in the World Heritage Tentative List of UNESCO through the Department of Archaeology, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Bangladesh is a country of rich cultural heritage. We are emerging on the world stage as a proud nation showcasing our heritages. The historic Mosque City of Bagerhat, Ruins of the Buddhist Vihara at Paharpur and the Sundarbans have placed our nation on the map of the World Heritage List.

It is a great pleasure to know that we also have many prominent works of modern architecture which are iconic by global standards. It is of immense pride that we can contribute to global culture with such magnificent works of architecture.

I extend my government's full support to this noble effort.

Joi Bangla. Joi Bangabandhu.  
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

  
Sheikh Hasina



## IAB's List of Modern Heritage Sites in Bangladesh

IAB's Heritage Education, Awareness and Research (HEAR) committee has prepared a list of modern heritage sites in Bangladesh. Bangladesh has a significant number of heritage sites that has remarkable values due to their association with the 20th-century modern movement in Architecture. To raise awareness, ensure proper maintenance, and promote these heritage sites, this initiative to prepare a list of modern heritage sites in Bangladesh has been taken. The members of the HEAR Committee are Ar. Dr. Mohammed Zakiul Islam (Chairperson), Ar. Muhtadin Iqbal (Member), Ar. Fatema Tasmia (Member), Ar. Dr. Sajid Bin Doza (Member), Ar. Masudur Rahman Fahim (Member), Ar. Gourab Kundu (Member), Ar. Tanvir Hasan (Member), Ar. Anindya Pandit (Member), Ar. Md. Wahiduzzaman Ratul (Member), and Ar. Mahammad Sazzad Hossain (Member Secretary). The List will be uploaded on IAB's website soon.





## Saving the Historic Ruplal House in Old Dhaka

The 24th Executive Council of IAB has been working with key actors and stakeholders in the heritage sector to protect the heritage sites of Bangladesh. IAB joined with representatives of the Department of Archaeology (DoA), GOB, and relevant expert investigating the approval process and procedural ground of the new construction work that was taking place at the historic Ruplal house premises. On 25 May 2021, at Department of Archaeology, GOB, Ar. Sazzad, IAB; Ms. Rakhi Roy Regional Director (Dhaka), DoA, GOB; Ar. Khandokar Mahfuz Alam, Architect, DoA, GOB ; Md. Golam Ferdous, DoA, GOB and Dr. Maliha Nargis Ahmed, DoA, Jahangir Nagar University examined all the approval documents presented by the representatives of the owner.

On the basis of the aforementioned documents, the team identified huge gaps in the approval process and officially informed all the matters to the associated authorities including Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK) to take legal action. It may be mentioned that the Department of Archaeology (DoA), GOB declared Ruplal House as a heritage site for protection in 1989. Moreover, it is already enlisted as a heritage site in the 'Dhaka Mohanagar Imarat Nirman Bidhimala'. The attempt to construct a new building at the heritage site has been stopped. Moreover, the chairman of RAJUK also declared to investigate the entire process of such approval and take necessary actions accordingly. However, IAB also kept in communication with the Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC). On 2 June 2021 the honorable Mayor of the DSCC, Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh visited the site and expressed his interest to save the heritage site. Afterwards, the honorable Mayor took important steps to conserve the heritage site.

## IAB with key actors, plays active role to safeguard the Historic building at Dockyard and Engineering works limited, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Narayanganj.

Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, Secretary, Heritage & Culture, IAB joined with representatives of the Department of Archaeology (DOA), GOB and relevant expert who visited the 'Dockyard and Engineering work limited, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Narayanganj' to assess the significance of the heritage site. It may be mentioned that the Dockyard authority requested the committee to give an opinion regarding a two-storied heritage building as construction of a new building may be necessary to fulfill their requirements. On 29 September 2021, the team visited the site and identified significant interventions of the early 20th century and collected different documents and drawings from the Dockyard authority.

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## key actors to control the unplanned development in the heritage sites and its surrounding areas.

On 29 January 2021, Dr. Abu Sayeed. M Ahmed, Chairperson, Heritage Practice and Policy Formulation Committee, IAB; Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, Secretary, Heritage & Culture, IAB ; Mr. Ashraful Islam, Project Director, DAP, RAJUK and representatives from BIP and RAJUK visited Bangshal Jam-E-Mosque, Dhakeshwari Temple, Raja Ramohon Roy Library , Hussani Dalan and surrounding areas to assess the impact of the proposed construction work. The visiting team examined the core zone and identified problems in the proposed construction work that may disturb physical access and visual access to the heritage structures. The team opined to take action according to the order of the court in such cases. However the team also recommended some guidelines for the proposed construction work to protect the core zone with focus on the heritage values, proper access and visual exposure. Afterwards Ar. Mustafa Khalid Palash, on behalf of IAB, signed the minutes of the meeting.

## The first meeting of the Heritage and Cultural Identity Work Program, UIA

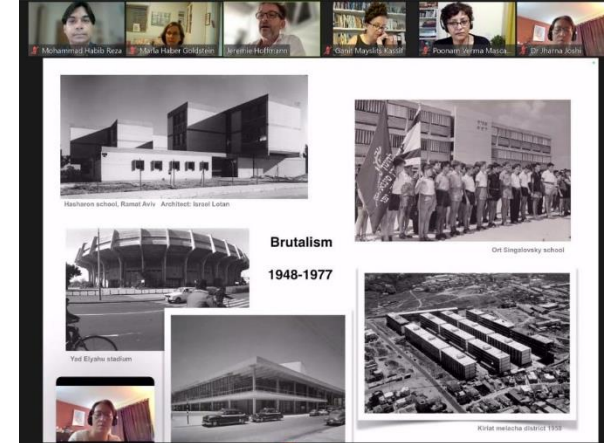
Mohammad Habib Reza from Bangladesh presided over the first meeting of the Heritage and Cultural Identity Work Program of UIA (2021-2023) as Co-director on Thursday 13 November 2021 .Present Secretary ,Heritage& Culture of IAB Mohammad Sazzad Hossain was present in the meeting as a key member. The other co-directors ,Kassim Mwamba Omar from Kenya was also present there. This Work Program is one of the largest one of the present term with 38 members coming Western Europe, Eastern Europe , Middle East, Americas, Asia, Oceania and Africa. Along with others UIA Council member Anju Malla PRADHAN (Nepal), past Co-director of Heritage and Cultural Identity Work Program Dr In-Souk CHO (Korea), Daiji Chikuba (Japan), Sabina Hajiyeva (Azerbaijan), Monica Bahia Sclee (Brazil), Manuel Lacerda (Portugal), Sergio A. Perotta (Argentina), Nida Nayci (Turkey), Cristiana Taricco (Italy) and Mariia Iliana Briseno (Mexico) were present..

## IAB referred it's proposals related to World heritage Tentative list for conservation of Building no 75 and ladies club of Azimpur housing estate

IAB referred the NOC given by the Ministry of Housing and Public works to IAB for conservation of Building no 75 and ladies club of Azimpur housing estate. It may be mentioned that the NOC was give to IAB for the inclusion of the heritage sites in it's proposals for World heritage Tentative list .However the message of the Honorable Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina to IAB regarding IAB;s initiative to include the National Assembly Complex and the Architectural works of Muzharul Islam in the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List was also forwarded to the ministry .







# UIA Webinar on Adaptive Reuse of Heritage Buildings Related to the SDGs

On 4 August 2022, the UIA Work Programme on Heritage and Cultural Identity hosted a webinar with a panel of experts on the Adaptive Reuse of Historic Buildings. Architect Dr Mohammad Habib Reza, nominated by IAB, heads this highly active work programme. Architect Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, IAB's Heritage and Culture Secretary is also an active member of this work programme. This is the second webinar of this work programme. Architect Tan Pei Ing, the General Secretary of UIA, gave a short note on adaptive reuse. Eminent speakers Poonam Verma Mascarenhas, Ganit Mayslits Kassif, Jharna Joshi and Jeremie Hoffman gave their presentations on the adaptive reuse of heritage buildings. Later, Prof Michel Turner summarised the discussion with his experienced insights. The webinar was moderated by Marla Haber Goldstein and coordinated by Mohammad Habib Reza, Kassim Mwamba Omar and Anju Malla Pradhan. Aligning with the aim of UIA, the Work Programme has been organizing a series of discussions to promote and showcase architecture as a vital tool for achieving the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

## Webinar of the ARCASIA Heritage Preservation Group (AHPG) on Adaptive Reuse.

A Webinar titled 'Examples of Adaptive Reuse through Conservation', of ARCASIA Heritage Preservation Group (AHPG) was held on 20 August 2022. Representatives of IAB, ASC, HKIA, KIRA, PUJA and SONA gave presentation at the webinar. From IAB, Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed (President, ARCASIA) gave a presentation referring examples from Bangladesh. However, Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, Secretary Heritage and Culture, IAB) was present there as IAB's Country Representative for AHPG. The webinar was moderated by the Chair of AHPG- Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu. Representatives from other member Institutes of ARCASIA also attended the webinar.



## Secretary Heritage and Culture of IAB attended a seminar on 'Heritage Conservation and Redevelopment of Old Dhaka'

Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, Secretary Heritage and Culture of IAB, attended as a speaker at a seminar on 'Heritage Conservation and Redevelopment of Old Dhaka' on 5 February 2022. The seminar was organized by the 'Dhaka Utility Reporters Association'. However, Planner Fazle Reza Sumon (President, BIP), Planner Ashraful Islam (Chief Town Planner of RAJUK and PD of DAP), Ar. Taimur Islam (Urban Study Group) and Planner Sheikh Md. Mehedi Ahsan (GS, BIP) were also present as speakers. He also discussed different issues of Urban conservation including the preventive maintenance strategies to protect the value defining attributes of urban heritage.



## IAB Nominated members to take part at different events

On 19 June 2022, IAB nominated Ar. Muhtadin Iqbal to attend a workshop under the 'UNESCO Training and Capacity Building Program' as a participant. The program was titled "Training and Capacity Building for Long-Term Management and Best Practice Conservation for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage Sites and World Heritage Properties in Bangladesh". Moreover, on 25 May 2022, IAB nominated Ar. Fatema Tasmia, Ar. Mashudur Rahman Fahim, and Ar. Tanvir Hasan to take part at a seminar on Conservation Plan of Hammam of Lalbagh Fort. The seminar was organized by the Department of Archaeology, GOB.



## IAB with key actors, plays active role to safeguard the Historic Veterinary Association building at Tejgaon.

Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, Secretary, Heritage & Culture, IAB with representatives from Department of Archaeology (DOA), GOB and relevant expert visited the 'Historic Veterinary Association building at Tejgaon.' to assess the significance of the heritage site. In January 2022, the team visited the site and identified important value defining attributes of the historic building.

## IAB's Representative visited heritage area to control unplanned development

Secretary, Heritage & Culture, IAB with representatives from Department of Archaeology (DOA), GOB and relevant expert visited a site at Lalbagh to assess the impact of the proposed construction work and recommend accordingly. The team is still working on it.

## IAB's effort to save different heritage buildings at old Dhaka.

At the beginning of August 2022, IAB was informed about an illegal attempt to demolish A heritage building along Paridas and Haridas candra lane. IAB, immediately contacted with RAJUK, Sutrapur Police station, Dhaka South City Corporation, and DOA to stop the illegal attempt. However, the authorities took prompt action to stop the demolition. Soon after this occurrence another listed heritage building, Bara Katra became the victim of similar act. It may be mentioned that there was already a specific order from High court about number of heritage buildings including these two. IAB condemned such illegal attempts in a letter to RAJUK, Dhaka South City Corporation, and DOA and demanded necessary actions for conservation of these heritage sites. IAB also expressed it's eagerness to extend voluntary support through engaging its expert member to save these heritage sites. However, the honorable Mayor of the DSCC visited Bara Katra and expressed his interest to save the heritage. Afterwards, the honorable Mayor took important steps to conserve the heritage site.



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**Accreditation Updates**

Accreditation visits were paused due to pandemic and lockdown in 2020-21 since on-campus teaching was not allowed by Government of Bangladesh. Visits from IAB resumed at the last part of 2021 when on-campus teaching at university level restarted. The following accreditation visits were conducted during this period.

December 8, 2021: Bangladesh University

December 14, 2021: Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology

March 10, 2022: Dhaka University of Engineering & Technology

March 27, 2022: Leading University

August 21, 2022: Daffodil University

November 2, 2022: Bangladesh University

Two more B. Arch programs have been awarded with conditional accreditation status as per recommendation from Board of Architectural Education during this period which are the following:

Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology

Leading University

The total number of Universities with IAB accredited B. Arch program till date is thirteen.

The following universities have applied for renewal of IAB accreditation and visit is to be conducted in future:

American International University-Bangladesh

North South University

University of Asia-Pacific

**Participation in ARCASIA Thesis of the Year Awards 2022 [TOY Awards 2022]**

At national level each country is allowed nominate 3 best entries and these entries are then submitted to ARCASIA Secretariat for final evaluation round. The jury panel for national level selection consisted of the following members:

Ar. Dr. Nawrose Fatemi

Ar. Nabi Newaz Khan

Ar. Dilruba Ferdous Shuvra

As per the recommendation made by this jury panel, three entries from IAB were submitted.

**1<sup>st</sup> prize** in the Final round of TOY Awards 2022 was won by Taorem Sananu of BUET and the declaration came at Award Ceremony held at FORUM 21, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on September 6, 2022.



**Participation in ARCASIA Student Design Competition 2022**

At national level each country is allowed nominate 3 best entries and these entries are then submitted to ARCASIA Secretariat for final evaluation round. The jury panel for national level selection consisted of the following members:

- Ar. Dr. Sirajul Hakim
- Ar. Sarah Bashnen
- Ar. Ahmed Firoz UI Haque

As per the recommendation made by this jury panel, three entries from IAB have been submitted.

**Inclusion in Jury panel for ARCASIA Student Design Competition 2022**

Secretary, Education of 24<sup>th</sup> IAB Executive Council - Ar. M. Arefeen Ibrahim has been invited as a jury member for **ARCASIA Students Design Competition 2022** organized by ACAE in association with Union of Mongolian Architects [UMA] the host of ARCASIA FORUM 21. The 5 member panel of jurors for the competition is given below.

**PANEL OF JURORS**

- ACAE Chairman (Head Juror) : Ar Adrianta Aziz (PAM)
- ACAE Past Chairman : Ar Gyanendra Singh Shekhawat (IIA)
- Representative from Zone A : Ar M. Arefeen Ibrahim (IAB)
- Representative from Zone B : Ar Reizal (PUJA)
- Representative from Zone C : Prof. Kaname (JIA)

**Participation in 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of ARCASIA Committee on Architectural Education [ ACAE]**

A team of 2 members from IAB participated in the 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of ARCASIA Committee on Architectural Education [ACAE] held on September 5, 2022 hosted by Union of Mongolian Architects [UMA]. It included participants representing more than 20 Asian countries that are members of ARCASIA. The IAB team consisted of the following members:

- Delegate: Ar. M. Arefeen Ibrahim
- Observer: Ar. Nayna Tabassum

The team presented a Country Report at the meeting highlighting the best practices from Bangladesh concerning Architecture Education sector.

**Organizing of Student Congress on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebration of IAB**

A STUDENT CONGRESS was organized by IAB at Bangabandhu International Convention Centre on November 8, 2022 on the occasion of golden jubilee celebration of the institute. The Congress included a Student Design Charrette, Lectures and a Cultural Performance by students.

1st prize in Charrette was won by North South University, while 2nd prize by American International University-Bangladesh [AIUB] & 3rd prize by Khulna University. Two commendations went to BUET and UAP.

### **Organizing of 4<sup>th</sup> cycle of KSRM Awards for Future Architects**

4<sup>th</sup> Cycle of KSRM Awards for Future Architects commenced with the call for entries sent out to IAB accredited architecture schools on September 12, 2022. A press conference was held on November 13, 2022 at IAB center. Exhibition of the submitted projects were open for all from November 14-16. Award Ceremony will take place on November 17, 2022 at IAB. Ar. Saimum Kabir took the responsibility of Award Coordinator this year.

The jury board of five members was made up of eminent educators and award-winning architects:

Ar. Dr Mohammed Zakiul Islam, Professor and Head, DoA, BUET

Ar. Tanya Karim, Architect Partner, TKNRK

Ar. Dr. Sheikh Serajul Hakim, Professor and Head, DoA, KU

Ar. Ashik IKbal, Assistant professor, DoA, AIUB

Ar. Saad Ben Mostafa, Architect, DoA, GoB; AGA Khan Award Winner 2022

### **Education Board and Sub-committees**

Meeting of Accreditation Coordination and Evaluation Support [ACES] sub-committee was held on November 22, 2021. The meeting discussed issues regarding preliminary feedback on submitted Program Reports, format of report by visiting team etc.

Meeting of Board of Architectural Education [BoAE] was held on September 20, 2022. Issues related to architecture education including accreditation, foreign degree equivalency etc. were discussed in the meeting. Recommendations from meeting of BoAE were forwarded to Executive Council meeting for necessary decision and actions.

Meeting of Students and Teachers Activities Coordination [STAC] sub-committee was held on October 25, 2022. The meeting discussed issues regarding organizing of upcoming events like Student Charrette and KSRM Awards etc.

Membership Affairs Committee: Membership Affairs Committee of 24th Executive Committee has successfully organized 33 meetings from January 01, 2021 to October 31, 2022.

During this time the committee has enlisted total **105 Members, 558 Associate Members, 93 Student Members & 00 Fellow Members.**

Sl. No.	Date of Written Exam/ Interview	Date of Approval by EC	Associate Member				Member			
			No. of Applicant	Present	Absent	Approved by EC	No. of Applicant	Present	Absent	Approved by EC
01	28.01.2021	31.01.2021	42	41	01	41	-	-	-	-
02	25.02.2021	28.02.2021	39	39	00	39	-	-	-	-
03	04.03.2021	09.06.2021	-	-	-	-	17	13	04	01
04	01.04.2021	09.06.2021	36	36	00	36	-	-	-	-
09	27.05.2021	09.06.2021	30	29	01	29	-	-	-	-
10	03.06.2021	09.06.2021	-	-	-	-	20	20	00	04
11	30.08.2021	05.09.2021	27	25	02	25	-	-	-	-
12	06.09.2021	02.10.2021	-	-	-	-	29	29	00	04
13	27.09.2021	02.10.2021	28	28	00	28	-	-	-	-
15	11.10.2021	06.11.2021	-	-	-	-	34	31	03	05
16	25.10.2021	06.11.2021	22	21	01	21	-	-	-	-
17	01.11.2021	06.11.2021	-	-	-	-	34	32	02	05
	01.11.2021	01.12.2021	-	-	-	-	10	08	02	02
19	30.11.2021	22.01.2022	01	01	01	01*	-	-	-	-
	06.12.2021	22.01.2022	31	29	02	29	-	-	-	-
20	10.01.2022	22.01.2022	-	-	-	-	38	30	08	07
21	28.02.2022	12.03.2022	41	41	00	41	06	06	00	06
22	02.03.2022	12.03.2022	-	-	-	-	10	08	02	02
23	05.03.2022	12.03.2022	-	-	-	-	10	08	02	03
24	27.03.2022	06.04.2022	33	30	03	30	-	-	-	-
	23.02.2022	09.04.2022	02	02	00	02*	-	-	-	-
25	27.03.2022	06.04.2022	-	-	-	-	62	52	10	19
26	04.06.2022	16.06.2022	36	34	02	34	-	-	-	-
	04.06.2022	03.07.2022	-	-	-	-	02	02	00	02
27	18.06.2022	03.07.2022	-	-	-	-	16	16	00	09
28	20.06.2022	03.07.2022	-	-	-	-	14	13	01	12
	27.06.2022	03.07.2022	07	07	00	07*	-	-	-	-
29	10.08.2022	23.08.2022	05	05	00	05*	-	-	-	-
	17.08.2022	23.08.2022	67	67	00	67	-	-	-	-
29	17.08.2022	25.09.2022	-	-	-	-	40	38	02	24
30	24.08.2022	25.09.2022	-	-	-	-				
31	27.08.2022	25.09.2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	24.08.2022	25.09.2022	02	02	00	02*	-	-	-	-
	10.09.2022	25.09.2022	06	06	00	06*	-	-	-	-
32	19.09.2022	25.09.2022	116	115	01	115	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Quantity</b>			<b>571</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>105</b>

\* Among 558 Associate Members 23 members has been enlisted under Chittagong Chapter.

The CPD Implementation Sub-Committee is working on behalf of “CPD MANAGEMENT & IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE 2021-2022” to successfully conduct Formal CPD Activities, preparing quarterly or annual CPD plan, Implementing CPD events, arranging logistics, evaluating submissions by members, Report to the EC periodically, Prepare and circulate the CPD communication and awareness contents with the members. And improve the professional standards of the IAB members and cater to the changing needs of the architecture profession in the country. Their report is as follows:

SL.	Description of CPD	Date
1	<b>Dhaka Mohanagar Imarat Nirman Bidhimala, 2008</b> The course shall focus on comprehensive knowledge on “Dhaka Mohanagar Imarat Nirman Bidhimala, 2008” and its application in design. Instructor: Ar. Dewan Shamsul Arif, FIAB.	08 and March, 2022 Through Online ZOOM Meeting Time - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM
2	<b>Dhaka Mohanagar Imarat Nirman Bidhimala, 2008</b> The course shall focus on comprehensive knowledge on “Dhaka Mohanagar Imarat Nirman Bidhimala, 2008” and its application in design. Instructor: Ar. Dewan Shamsul Arif, FIAB.	15 and 16th November , 2021 Through Online ZOOM Meeting Time - 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM
3	<b>Imarat Nirman Bidhimala, 1996</b> The course focused on comprehensive knowledge on “Imarat Nirman Bidhimala, 1996”. Members who wanted to participate in Upazila and Pourashova Building Approval committee were especially encouraged to Participate in this CPD. Instructor: Ar. Dewan Shamsul Arif, FIAB.	10 October 2021, (Sunday). Through Online ZOOM Meeting Time - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM
4	<b>IAB Code of Ethics and Professional Practice</b> The course focused on creating awareness among Architects’ obligation regarding IAB Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct. Instructor: Ar. Mamnoon Murshed Chowdhury.	14 September, 2021 (Tuesday). Through Online ZOOM Meeting Time - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM
5	<b>Dhaka Mohanagar Imarat Nirman Bidhimala, 2008</b> The course shall focus on comprehensive knowledge on “Dhaka Mohanagar Imarat Nirman Bidhimala, 2008” and its application in design. Instructor: Ar. Dewan Shamsul Arif, FIAB.	03 August, 2021 (Tuesday) And 08 August, 2021 (Sunday) Through Online ZOOM Meeting Time - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

**Architectural Design Competition Management Committee & EOI / RFP Monitoring Committee** has started their journey since earlier in 2021. From the beginning the committee has proposed several competition projects having a vision to develop a plan to integrate the involvement of architect's community by following the guideline of **IAB [Institute of Architect Bangladesh]**.

## Committee Has Engaged In The Following Competition Projects

- **Dhaka North Civic Center and Tower Design competition**

After the declaration of the competition result due to a formal complain Executive Committee conducted a thorough investigation through DIDRC. As per the decision and recommendation by DIDRC , EC took the necessary measures and informed all members of the Institute as well as DNCC formally.

- **Banganbar Mosque at Malibagh**

In association with IAB, this competition has been introduced by **BUILD BANGLADESH** which took place on March 2021 and successfully finished where the committee contributed preparing design Competition guideline according to IAB.

- **DNCC foot over bridge competition**

In association with IAB, this competition proposal has been given by **DNCC** where the committee have submitted the financial proposal and stipulated timeline to DNCC.

- **Design charrette for Hawker's rehabilitation and management**

In association with IAB, this competition project has been by **DNCC** where the committee working to prepare the project Briefing and other guidelines according to IAB design competition rules.

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- **Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd.**

In association with IAB, this competition has been proposed by **Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd.**

It contains three [3] integrated projects with a masterplan. The committee already provided the proposal and stipulated timeline and waiting for their response.

- **Material exploration of Abul Khair Group**

In association with IAB, Abul khair group has a proposal of exploration of their own product [marble] in different design implementation. The committee is working with the design competition guideline according to IAB.

- **Open Architectural Competition for the design of KDA Office Complex at KDA Avenue, Khulna**

Khulna Development Authority (KDA), The Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) and Architecture Discipline, Khulna University have agreed to sign the MoU for above mentioned Project.

MoU can be found in the link below:

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- **Open Architectural Competition for the design of Multi-storied twin-tower for Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology at Palasi Campus .**

In association with IAB, this competition has been agreed by Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology. budget allocation has been finalized and Draft MoU has been sent.

## Dhaka North Civic Center and Tower Design competition

On December 15, 2021, the results of the open design competition titled "Dhaka North Civic Center and Tower Design" organized by Dhaka North City Corporation in collaboration with IAB were announced.

Along with announcing the results, the Honorable Mayor of Dhaka North City Corporation, Mr. Atiqul Islam inaugurated the exhibition organized with the models submitted by the participants in this design competition at the Multipurpose Hall.

At that time IAB President Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, General Secretary Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, Secretary, Profession Ar. Bayezid Mahbub Khandker, Former President Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, Competition Director Ar. Ashiq Bhaskar Mannan, Co-Competition Director Ar. Masudur Rahman Fahim and all the participants and City Corporation. Senior officials were present.

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## 'Construction of Centenary Monument: Celebrating 100 years of the University of Dhaka and Golden Jubilee of Independence of Bangladesh

On December 5, 2021, under the project titled 'Construction of Centenary Monument: Celebrating 100 years of the University of Dhaka and Golden Jubilee of Independence of Bangladesh', the centenary monument design competition prize distribution ceremony was celebrated at Dhaka University Central Playground.

The Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Professor Dr. MD. Akhtaruzzaman presided over the program. The program started with the welcome speech by Architect Mubasshar Hossain, President of Bangladesh Institute of Architects. Then spoke the Honorable Treasurer of Dhaka University Prof. Mamtaz Uddin Ahmed and Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education) Prof. Dr. ASM Maksud Kamal. Apart from the first, second and third prizes, five other honorary prizes were announced.

The award winners were Architect Hosni Mobarak, Architect Kazi Fida Islam, Architect Md. Shah Alam and their teams. The Honorary Award went to Architect A.K.M Abu Hasan, Architect Mohammed Tarek Haider, Architect Sabbir Ahmed, Architect Syed Mohammad Imran Hossain, Architect Md. Shumsuddin Ahmed Bhuiya and their team.





## 10TH BERGER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

On December 6, 2021, a memorandum of understanding was signed between Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited and Institute of Architects Bangladesh to organize the competition entitled "Berger Awards for Excellence in Architecture". Top local personalities from both sides were present at the MoU signing ceremony at the "Berger Seminar Hall" of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh office at Agargaon.

Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, President of the 24th Executive Council and Ms. Rupali Chowdhury, Managing Director of Berger Paints, signed the MoU. Vice President (National Affairs) Ar. Khan Muhammad Mustafa Khalid and General Secretary Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu along with other Executive Council members and IAB Awards Management Committee President Ar. Kazi Ghulam Nasir and other committee members were present.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Berger Paints Senior GM, Sales & Marketing Mr. Mohsin Habib Chowdhury and Head - Project, ProLink & Experience Zone Mr. Sabbir Ahmed along with other officials.

At the end of the MoU signing ceremony, IAB President and Managing Director of Berger Paints, expressed the hope that the cordial, professional relationship that currently exists between the two companies will become even closer.

10TH BERGER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURE– BAEA 2022 has been launched on 10 August 2022 at a Ceremony and Press Meet held at Patio Hall of Gulshan Club, Dhaka.

This Award, in association with the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) has completed its journey of 20 years with success and pride.

The Launching Ceremony was attended by Members of IAB Executive Council, Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited, IAB Award Management Committee, Award Directorate, Press and Media along with several Invited Architects and Guests.

Ar. Qazi M Arif, Award Director, BAEA 2022, explained the nomination criteria, eligibility evaluation process and award details for this 10th cycle. He also announced the 5 member Panel of Jurors and revealed the BAEA permanent trophy designed by Prof. Hamiduzzaman Khan, eminent sculptor of Bangladesh.

Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, President IAB, in his speech, appreciated BERGER for their initiative in acknowledging talents and contribution of Architects of Bangladesh.

Ms. Rupali Chowdhury, MD, Berger Paints Bangladesh LTD. presented the Vote of Thanks and shared her vision of taking the BAEA initiatives further to a global platform in near future.

Mr. Shabbir Ahmed, Head PPEZ, BPBL and Mr. Mohsin Habib Chowdhury, Sr. GM-Marketing & Sales, BPBL also spoke on the occasion.



## IAB Gold Medal and IAB Awards 2020

In order to announce and award the winners of the IAB Gold Medal and IAB Awards 2020, an informal hybrid ceremony has been organized on December 20, 2021 at the Multipurpose Hall of IAB, Agargaon, Dhaka. This event, which was held in the presence of a limited number of invited guests in accordance with the hygiene rules, was broadcasted live on the official Facebook page of IAB.

On 14 December 2021, a memorandum of understanding was signed between Institute of Architects Bangladesh and Asian Paints Bangladesh Limited regarding the sponsorship of the award distribution ceremony of "IAB Gold Medal and IAB Award 2020" at the office of IAB.

The MoU was signed by Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, IAB and General Manager Mr. Budhadiya Mukherjee on behalf of Asian Paints Bangladesh Limited. In the event, both parties expressed hope for mutual cooperation.

On 20 December 2021, the award declaration and prize giving ceremony of the "IAB Gold Medal and IAB Awards 2020" was held at the premises of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB). This event, which was held in the presence of a certain number of invited guests following the hygiene rules, was broadcasted live from the following link on the official Facebook page of IAB.

Freedom Fighter Ar. Yeafesh Osman, the Hon'ble Minister of Science and Technology, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Ar. Yeafesh Osman was the founder General Secretary of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB). Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, President, IAB gave a welcome speech on the occasion.

Ar. Bashirul Haq posthumously awarded the IAB Gold Medal 2020 at the ceremony.

02 awards, 01 honorary mention & 12 commendations were declared in a total of 12 different categories.

The chief guest and the IAB president presented the prizes among the winners.

In his speech, the Hon'ble Minister congratulated all the winners and called upon the architects to devote themselves to the service of the country and the nation.

Mr. Budhadiya Mukherjee, General Manager, Asian Paints Bangladesh Limited, the sponsor of the award giving ceremony; delivered his speech of gratitude.

The ceremony was formally concluded with a vote of thanks by the General Secretary of IAB, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu.





## KSRM Awards for Future Architects For Best Undergraduate Thesis The 3rd Cycle

The 3rd cycle (2020-2021) “KSRM Awards for Future Architects KSRM Best Undergraduate Thesis was announced 24th Executive Council of IAB on November 28, 2021. The award is intended to recognize the best thesis/final projects of the graduating students of IAB-accredited architecture schools of Bangladesh, to honor the studio teachers, and the schools and to showcase the selected exemplary thesis/ final projects of the architecture schools. Each school would be able to submit a maximum of 03 (three) projects in each award cycle. Thesis/Project that had their defense held between July 2020 to June 2021 are eligible to take part in the current Award Cycle.

The Winners of the 3rd Cycles were Ahammed Al Masud Sonet, Tabassum Sultana, Tasneem Jarin, Shahriar Ahmed Shad and Sarina Khan Rumpa. The five-member jury board consists of Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, Former Chief Architect, Department of Architecture, Ministry of Housing and Public Works, Ar. A B M Mahbulul Malik, Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology, Ar. Md. Ehsan Khan Principal Architect, Ehsan Khan Architects, Ar. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad, Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Ar. Saiqa Iqbal, Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, BRAC University.

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle

After the success of three consecutive cycles, the 4th cycle of “KSRM Awards for Future Architects: 2021-2022” was launched on Monday, 12th September 2022. The call for entries with relevant documents was circulated to 13 IAB-accredited architecture schools for their nomination of the best thesis projects. A total of 28 projects from 11 accredited schools were submitted. The jury event took place on 13th November 2022 at IAB. The five-member jury board consists of Dr Mohammed Zakiul Islam, Professor and Head, DoA, BUET; Tanya Karim, Architect Partner, TKNRK; Dr Sheikh Serajul Hakim, Professor and Head, DoA, KU; Ashik Iqbal, Assistant professor, DoA, AIUB; Saad Ben Mostafa, Architect, Dept of Architecture, GoB; AGA Khan Award Winner 2022. the jury took place on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

A four-day-long public exhibition of all submitted projects was held from November 14, 2022, to November 17, 2022. Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary, IAB and Dibakar Biswas, DGM, KSRM inaugurated the exhibition. Ar. Arefeen Ibrahim, Secretary, Education, IAB was also present at the occasion.

The public announcement of the winning entries and the Award Ceremony took place on November 17 at a Gala Event. The Chief guest of the event was Ar. Mir Manzurur Rahman, Chief Architect, Department of Architecture, Government of Bangladesh. The event was widely covered by national dailies and television media.





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First prize went to Taorem Rahul Singha ( Project title: The Renaissance: Conservation & Redevelopment of Historical Ganja (Cannabis) Mahal. Naogaon University) of Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET). The second place went to Mahir Aritro (Project title: Salvaged Island: An Alternative Architectural Solution to use Aquatic Infrastructure as an integrated facility) from Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology (CUET) and the 3rd prize was awarded to Md. Nafew ( Project title: Life Living Colors: A living heritage approach to the sustainability and empowerment of a local community, Tikoil (Alpona Gram), Chapainawabganj) of University of Asia Pacific (UAP).

Commendation award was given to Md. Nasif Sadman (Project title: Memoir on the Great Exodus: Museum and Memorial Complex) of Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology (CUET) , Taorem Sananu ( Project title: BLURRING THE LINE: Rejuvenating Entrepreneurial potential to develop the socio-economic scenario of urban slums ) of Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET) and Atika Farjana Bari ( Project title: Textile Art Center: An Exposition of Cultural Identity in a Polycentric Fashion World) University: Khulna University .



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## Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation

On the occasion of the centennial birth anniversary of the Architect of Independent Bangladesh, the greatest Bengali of all time, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, IAB arranged a commemoration webinar to pay tribute to the undisputed leader on 17 March 2021. Mr. Tofail Ahmed was the Chief Guest for the program. Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, President IAB, gave a speech at the beginning of the program. Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid, Vice President (National Affairs), and Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary, participated in the virtual program as well. Mr. Tofail Ahmed vividly described the chronology of incidents that happened from 1966 to 1975.



## Celebrating Golden Jubilee of the Independence of Bangladesh

The nation of Bangladesh is celebrating the golden jubilee of Independence this year. The Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) organized an online commemorative event to mark the 50th anniversary of independence on 21 March 2021. Ar. Yeafesh Osman, the heroic freedom fighter, and the honorable minister of the Ministry of Science and Technology was the chief guest. The event was anchored by the Vice President (National Affairs), Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid. A humble introductory speech was made by the freedom fighter and the President of IAB, Ar. Mubasshar Hussain.



## Tribute to the Father of the Nation and His Family on National Mourning Day

On the Occasion National Mourning Day, 2021 a tribute to the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and His Family, IAB arranged an online discussion. The Chief Executive Director of Dipto TV, Fuad Chawdhury, was invited as a guest speaker. Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid, Vice President (National Affairs) was the panelist and one of the seven editors of the book on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. জনকের জন্য পংক্তিমালা, শতবর্ষ, শত কবিতা, শতেক ছবি. Young architects paid tribute to the Father of the Nation by reciting, singing, and reading in his honor. The webinar was moderated by the General Secretary of IAB, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu.





## Tribute: 9th Death Anniversary of Sthapattyacharjo Muzharul Islam

The Institute of Architects Bangladesh and Architect Muzharul Islam (25 December 1923 – 15 July 2012) Foundation collaborated to arrange a three-day program outline on virtual media from July 15th to 17th 2021 on the occasion of the 9th death anniversary. Each episode focused on three topics based on Architect Muzharul Islam's life. The three different episodes focused on three different topics based on Architect Muzharul Islam's life.

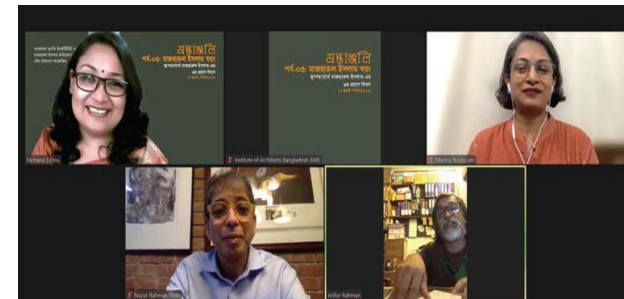
### Episode 1

The first episode was aired on 15 July 2021, was titled "Fifty Years of Architecture in Bangladesh". President of IAB Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, Professor Ar. Shamsul Wares, Professor Dr. Muntasir Mamun, Professor Nisar Hossain, and Mrs. Dalia Nowsheen, daughter of Ar. Muzharul Islam was the panel at the event. Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary, IAB made an introduction to all of the participants. Ar. Khan Md. Mustafa Khalid, Vice President (National Affairs), IAB hosted the discussion.



### Episode 2

Previously unseen footage from the documentary film "TINI," on the life of Ar. Muzharul Islam was shown in the second episode. The session was hosted by Ar. Ishtiaque Zahir, Vice-President (International Relations), with President of IAB Ar. Mubasshar Hussain. The key presentation was given by the director of the film Ar. Enamul Karim Nirjhor.



### Episode 3

The newly published book "স্বয়ং - মাজহারুল ইসলাম" was debuted in the last episode. The book is a compilation of a series of interviews of Architect Mazharul Islam. Editor of the book Ar. Nurur Rahman Khan, publisher and owner of Nokta Publisher, Mr. Arifur Rahman and internationally renowned Ar. Marina Tabassum was in the panel. Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary, IAB was the host for the evening.



## Tribute: 10th Death Anniversary of Sthapattyacharjo Muzharul Islam

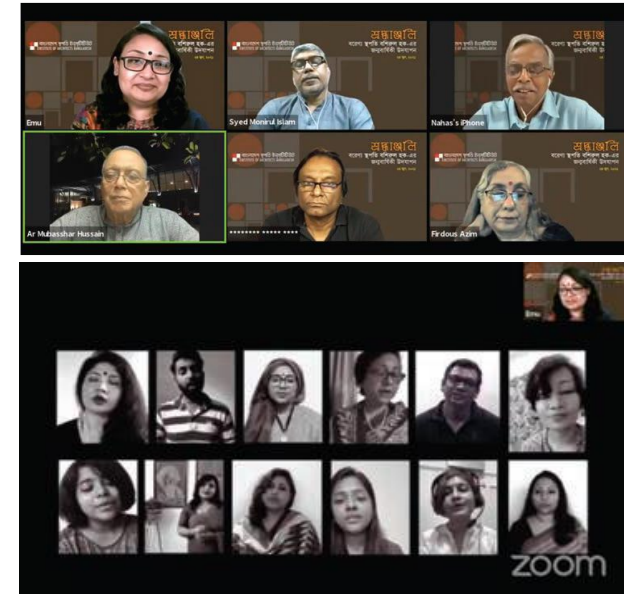
15 July 2022, was the 10<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of architect Mazharul Islam. In the morning, a delegation of Bangladesh Architects Institute (BASTHAI) and Mazharul Islam Foundation led by IAB President Architect Mubasshar Hussain paid respects at the intellectual martyr's grave in the morning. Architect Ishtiaq Zaheer, Architect Sajid-Bin-Doza, Architect Nafizur Rahman and colleagues were also present in the delegation. Later on, a web discussion was arranged by IAB in the evening of that day. The Discussion was participated by Architect and environmental activist Iqbal Habib, and Professor Nisar Hossain, the evening was hosted by Assistant General Secretary of IAB, Ar. Dr. Sajid-Bin-Doza



## Celebrating the 79<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Eminent Architect Bashirul Haq

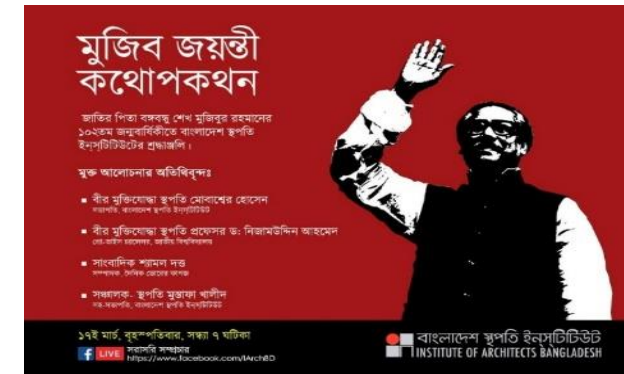
The 24th of June of this year (2021) was the 79th birth anniversary of late eminent architect Bashirul Haq. We lost him forever on 4th April 2020 on the verge of a world pandemic. To give a tribute to his life and remarkable architectural journey, the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) celebrated his birth anniversary by organizing an informal conversation on virtual media. The discussion was participated by the President, IAB Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, Vice President (National Affairs) Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid, IAB Fellow Ar. Nahas Ahmed Khalil, Professor Ferdous Azim (Bashirul Haq's wife), and his long-term colleague Ar. Syed Monirul Islam. The conversation was conducted by the General Secretary of IAB, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu. A wonderful showcase of the chorus of Rabindra Sangeet (More Aro Aro Dao Pran), an online participation of architect singers, coordinated by IAB Cultural Affairs Committee, was displayed to tribute Ar. Bashirul Haq at the end of the program.

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## "Mujib Jayanti Conversation" Webinar Bangladesh Institute of Architects pays tribute to Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on his 102nd birth anniversary

On the occasion of the 102<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the Institute of Architects, Bangladesh Organized a webinar on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Freedom Fighter Dr Nizamuddin Ahmed, Pro-vice chancellor of the National University and Journalist Shamal Dutta were the invited participant in the Webinar. President of IAB Ar. Mubasshar Hussain opened the conversation and Vice President (National Affairs), Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid was the anchor of the evening.



## Sustainable Development Goals and Architects: Celebrating World Environment Day 2021

On the occasion of World Environment Day, IAB organized the webinar Sustainable Development Goals and Architects on 5 June 2021. Mr. Tajul Islam, MP, Minister of Ministry of Rural Development and Cooperation of Local Government graced as the chief guest and eminent professor, writer, and social reformer Abdullah Abu Sayeed graced as one of the panel discussants. The main presentation on the titled topic was delivered by Ar. Md. Iqbal Habib. The webinar was moderated by the General Secretary of IAB, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu. Ar. Md. Ishtiaque Zahir, Vice President (International Relationships) of IAB, thanked everyone for participating in the discussion.



## World Habitat Day

IAB organized a Webinar on the 8th of October 2021, to celebrate World Habitat Day 2021.

The topic of the webinar was: Perception of 'Habitat' in the context of the shifting paradigm of Architecture: [Discourse on re-evaluating justice towards society and environment]

Discussants were: Sami Hasan-Architect and Urban Designer, Tanzil Shafique- Architect and Urban Designer, Kazi Fattah-Sociologist, The webinar was moderated by Sujaul Islam Khan-Architect



## World Architecture Day

Under Seminar Committee IAB hosted a webinar to celebrate the World Architecture Day initiated by UIA 20th of October.

The theme of this year was "Clean environment for a healthy world".

The panelists were Adanan Morshed - architect, architectural historian, and academician, Washington DC Mahmudul Anwar Riyad- architect and academician, DWM4, Marina Tabassum – architect, academician-MTA, Dhaka, Farhan S Karim -architect, academician-KSU, Kansas, Kazi Arefin-architect, strategic designer, researcher-Paraa, Dhaka. The event was moderated by Ishtique Zahir Titas-Vice President, International Affairs-IAB.





## Celebration of 120 YEARS of KAHN

Reverence Kahn: Travelling Exhibition and Online Film Screening on the Occasion of 120th Birth Anniversary of Master Architect Louis I Kahn. On the auspicious moment of the Global Master, Architect Louis I Kahn's 120th birth anniversary, Institute of Architects, Bangladesh (IAB) organized a pop-up public exhibition "ৱাশ কান – Reverence KAHN" at the promenade adjacent to his magnum opus, the National Parliament Building, Manik Mia Avenue, Dhaka featuring notable drawings by Kahn, scaled model, essays and interview on Kahn, rare photographs of the Capitol Complex, etc. Ar. Prof. Shamsul Wares presented a mesmerizing keynote speech. Among the presence, Chief Architect, Dept. of Architecture, Ar. Mir Manzurur Rahman, Aga Khan Laureate Ar. Saif Ul Haque, Past Presidents of IAB Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir & Ar. Jalal Ahmad, Ar. Dr. Nurur Rahman Khan and Co-Conveners of Kahn120, Ar. Md. Wahiduzzaman Ratul & Ar. Sakib Ahsan Choudhury spoke on the occasion.

The exhibition, supported by the "Louis I Kahn's 120th Birth Anniversary Celebration Council (Kahn120)", is a traveling kind which is planned to occur at various places of the country. The exhibition featured essays from Ar. Prof. Shamsul Wares, Ar. Prof. Kazi Khaleed Ashraf, Ar. Prof. Adnan Zillur Morshed & Ar. Saif Ul Haque, an interview by Ar. Marina Tabassum, sketches of Louis Kahn from Architectural Archive of Pennsylvania University, a drawing of the master plan of Sher-e-Bangla Nagar provided by the Dept. of Architecture, Ministry of Housing & Public Works, a sketch of the capitol by Ar. Dr. Sajid-Bin-Doza, a scaled model of Kahn's citadel and rare photographs of the capitol complex taken by Ar. Enamul Karim and Ar. Dr. Nurur Rahman Khan.



## Webinar on the winning projects of Dhaka University's Centenary and Golden Jubilee of Bangladesh Independence "Memorial Monument" Design Competition

A webinar titled শতবর্ষে ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, অর্ধশতবর্ষে বাংলাদেশ এবং স্থাপত্য has been organized on the initiative of IAB Seminar Committee with the winning projects of "Construction of Landmark Monument: Celebrating 100 Years of the University of Dhaka and Golden Jubilee of Independence of Bangladesh at Mall Area" on 13 November 2021. Ar. Taufiqur Rahman Khan, Secretary (Seminars & Conferences), was the moderator of the event.

Project presentation of the winning architects are Ar. Hosni Mubarak and team (First Place winner), Ar. Kazi Fida Islam & Team (Second Prize Winner), Ar. Md. Shah Alam and team (Third Prize winner)



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## Seminar: "Biophilic Design: Combining Architecture with Nature" held with a physical presence after Covid-19 Pandemic

The initiative of the "Built Environment Sub-Committee" under the "Environment and Urbanization Committee", IAB organized the seminar on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 at IAB Center, Agargaon, Dhaka. The seminar was chaired by Dr. Zebun Nasreen. Guest speakers of the seminar were Ar. Ahammad-Al-Muhaymin, Ar. Rabiul Islam Ar. Alia Shahed, Ar. Ishtiaque Zahir Titas. Around 60 participants attended this seminar. The seminar started with a welcome and introduction by the moderator. After that, Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, President of IAB formally began the program. Dr. Zebun Nasreen Ahmed started her presentation on what is Biophilic Architecture and the importance of this topic for professionals. Her presentation was followed by Ar. Ahammad-Al-Muhaymin where he presented his local & international works and research studies on landscape architecture. After that Ar. Rabiul Islam presented some marvelous local works including his own residence in Uttara. Ar. Alia Shahed's works in academics and built projects abroad were briefly presented by Ar. Ahammad-Al-Muhaymin. Ar. Jubaida Gulshan Ara was the moderator for the session



## Voice Your Opinion: Prospects of Sustainable Building Rating in Bangladesh

The IAB discourse titled "Voice Your Opinion: Prospects of Sustainable Building Rating in Bangladesh" was hosted on August 13, 2022, by the subcommittee on Environment and Urbanization of the 24 Executive Council of the IAB. President of the IAB and architect Mubasshar Hussein attended as the chief guest of this event. Participants in the discussion included Dr. Zebun Nasreen Ahmed, an architect and professor at BUET; MD. Iqbal Habib, an architect and environmentalist; architect MD. Mohammad Foyez Ullah; and MD. Monwar Hasan Khan, the joint secretary of the government of Bangladesh's power division



## Changing Paradigms: Embracing the 4th Industrial Revolution in Architecture

Sustainable Built Environment Sub-Committee 2021-N2, IAB Organized a Seminar on IN response to the major paradigm shift of the world i.e. the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The theme of the seminar was "Architectural Implications of i4.0 induced Lifestyle Changes" The seminar panellists were Dr Zebun Nasreen Ahmed, Convener of Sustainable Built Environment Subcommittee and Chairperson of Seminar, BUET, Dr Asma Naz, BUET, Ar. Md. Mizanur Rahman BUET. The Presentation Titles were,

"Architectural Implications of i4.0 induced Lifestyle Changes" by Dr Zebun Nasreen Ahmed, BUET.

"The Future of Adaptive Architecture: Intelligently- Responsive Space Design Driven by Data." by Dr Asma Naz, BUET.

"Possibilities of i4.0 in Construction: Roadmap of BIM for Architects", by Ar. Md. Mizanur Rahman BUET.

The Inaugural speech was made by the President of IAB Architect Mubasshar Hussain and a Vote of thanks was given by the General Secretary Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu. Ar. Md. Nafizur Rahman, Secretary (Environment & Urban) was the moderator for the seminar.





## CELEBRATING ITALIAN DESIGN DAY 2022

Institute of Architects Bangladesh hosted a physical event on the 23rd of March, at Berger Seminar Hall, IAB Centre, Agargoan, to celebrate Italian Design Day 2022 in collaboration with Italian Embassy, Dhaka. The program was in two segments.

The first segment included the physical program. Which was started with an opening remark by Enrico Nunziata, his Excellency the Ambassador of Italy in Dhaka. Ar. Ishtique Zahir Titas, Vice President (International Relations), IAB also delivered a speech. An online presentation was made by Architect Prof. Matteo Ingaramo, Politecnico of Milan & CEO of POLI. Followed by, Ar Dr Nurur Rahman Khan, Partner, TKNRK & Associates and Architect Mahmudul Anwar Rhiyaad, Associate Professor, BUET took part in the discussion session. The event ended with a closing remark by Architect Mubasshar Hussain, President of the Institute of Architects, Bangladesh. The Second segment included a digital exhibition for three days, inaugurated by the President of IAB Architect Mubasshar Hussain and Mr Enrico Nunziata, his Excellency the Ambassador of Italy. The exhibition was curated by Architect Dr Nurur Rahman Khan. The event was moderated by Ar. Taufiqur Rahman Khan, Secretary of Seminar & Convention, IAB. The program was broadcasted LIVE from the official Facebook Page of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh.



## Architectural Works Presentation by Gensler

Organized by North South University in association with IAB

North South University (NSU) in association with, Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB), arranged an online presentation of selected projects by Gensler on 29 July 2021. The online session was anchored by Ar. Dr. Mujtaba Ahsan from Department of Architecture, NSU & Co-anchored by Ar. Md. Ishtiaque Zahir, Vice-President (International Relations) of IAB. The session was inaugurated with a welcome speech by Ar. Ishtiaque and followed by the Gensler presentation conducted by Ar. Scott Dunlap & Ar. Hasan A. Syed, Regional Managing Principal and Design Principal respectively. Gensler, founded in 1965 in San Francisco, is one of the most prominent and grossing architectural practice in the United States and also globally. Having operational offices in 49 cities of 16 countries and clients from over 100 countries, Gensler topped of the Architectural record's "Top 300 US Architectural Firms" for consecutive 9 years. Ar. Dunlap is with the firm for over 35 years and Ar. Syed is for over 20 years. The presentation was followed by an engaging conversation among the co-presenters and the co-hosts focusing the architectural practice and future prospects. The event was broadcasted live from the official facebook page of the institute.





## Nagar Shanglaap

On 20 July 2022, the Honorable Mayor of Dhaka South City Corporation, Mr. Sheikh Fazle Noor Tapas was present as the Chief Guest in the “City Dialogue” organized by Urban Development Journalist Forum at National Press Club. Apart from this, IAB General Secretary Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu was present in the program as a Special Guest.

Various issues were discussed with the Honorable Mayor. Honorable Mayor, requested the General Secretary to pay attention to the architects designing the buildings on the canals and rivers of the country. Following this, IAB General Secretary, submitted a letter to the RAJUK Chairman with a proposal to form a joint committee to investigate the whole matter and this work is now under process.

## IAB First Ever Celebrates International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies

September the 7th 2021, celebrates the international day of “Clean Air for Blue Skies” by the United Nation’s environment-related agency United Nations Environment Program. For the first time, IAB decides to celebrate the day. As part of the celebration, the Institute of Architects Bangladesh invites photographs from its members for a virtual online exhibition. The exhibits were open for everyone to see through an online platform with 3d space for viewing the display. At the same time, the artwork was invited from the architect’s children for the same event. The children were also requested to take a picture of them holding the artwork from an open place so that the sky is visible. After receiving an overwhelming response from the children, an online video was produced and displayed with the submissions. Each child artist was treated with a certificate of participation and some souvenirs. Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, resident, IAB, inaugurated both of the events on the same day. The online photography exhibition was hosted for 30 days, while the video of children’s artwork can still be seen on IAB’s official YouTube channel. The video of Children’s artwork was coordinated by Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary, IAB and photography exhibition was curated by Ar. Sheikh Itmam Soud, Secretary-Publication & Publicity.



## IAB Signs MoU with RAJUK Electronic Construction Permit System

IAB Signs MoU with RAJUK Electronic Construction Permit System (ECPS) A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Electronic Construction Permit System (ECPS) was signed between the Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (RAJUK) and the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) on 19 September 2021 at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka Hotel. Architect Mubasshar Hussain, President, IAB, and ABM Amin Ullah Noori, Chairman, RAJUK, signed the memorandum. Hon'ble State Minister of Housing and Public Works Mr. Sharif Ahmed MP graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. This ECPS of the RAJUK is automatically integrated with IAB's membership portal. If RAJUK fully implements this procedure, transparency in the building approval process will come and it will be possible to prevent any kind of irregularities and delays. The other members of the IAB delegation were Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary, Ar. Bayejid Mahbub Khondker, Secretary-Profession and Ar. Mamnoon Murshed Chowdhury, former Vice President (National Affairs) of IAB.



## IAB Delegation Meets the Hon'ble Minister & the Mayor

A workshop on Sewage Management titled 'Valentine's Day for a day, love for the city every day' was held on 14 February 2021, at a local hotel in Gulshan, Dhaka. The program was organized by Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC). Mr. Md. Tajul Islam, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, graced the program as the Chief Guest and Mr. Helal Uddin Ahmed, Senior Secretary, Local Government Department was present as the Special Guest while Mr. Md. Atiqul Islam, Honorable Mayor, DNCC presided over the workshop. Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, President, IAB, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary, IAB and IAB Fellow Ar. Iqbal Habib attended the program. As the Guest of Honor Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, President, IAB also spoke at the event where he emphasized the modernization and proper Sewage Management System including its proper maintenance for the City. Ar. Iqbal Habib also spoke on the occasion on behalf of the architects' fraternity.



## Hon'ble Minister of LGRD Visits IAB Centre

Hon'ble Minister of LGRD, Mr. Md. Tajul Islam, MP inaugurated the modern street lights of Dhaka North City Corporation at a function held at the Multi-purpose Hall of IAB Centre on 1 January 2021. At the end of the program, a discussion was held with the Hon'ble Minister and the Mayor, DNCC Mr. Md. Atiqul Islam on DAP and other related issues with the newly elected Executive Council of IAB. Members of the of the 24<sup>th</sup> Executive Council, President, Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, Vice President (National Affairs), Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid, General Secretary, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu and Secretary - Environment & Urbanization, Ar. Md. Nafizur Rahman was present at the discussion..





## IAB Celebrates 'Pohela Ashar' with Tree Plantation Program at IAB Centre

On 15 June 2021 (the first day of 'Ashar' 1428), a 'Tree Planting Program' was organized at the premises of IAB Centre on the initiative of the Social Responsibility Committee of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB). IAB President, Ar. Mubasshar Hussain called upon all architects to plant trees as a moral duty and said, "if necessary, two architects should plant a tree together and we should show compassion towards the environment." Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, Chairman of the committee, and Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu thanked all the presented architects with the note that the initiative would continue in the future and architect community would play a leading role in maintaining the balance of the environment along with other social responsibilities.

## IAB Pays Homage to the Martyrs of the Language Movement

In the early morning of International Mother Language Day, 21 February 2021, a delegation from IAB paid homage to the martyrs of the Language Movement of 'Ekushey February' at the Central Shaheed Minar. The IAB contingent included Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, Secretary (Heritage and Culture), Md. Shahid Hasan Rabbani, Secretary (Membership); Ar. Sheikh Itmam Soud, Secretary (Publication & Publicity) and IAB officials. Unlike each year, the arrangement was teamed up by limited Executive Council members and staff of IAB due to the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation of 2020.

## IAB Pays Homage to the Martyrs on National Victory Day, 2021

A delegation from IAB paid homage to the martyrs at the national memorial on National Victory Day, 16 December 2021. The IAB contingent included Ar. Mubasshar Hussain (President, IAB), Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, Secretary (Heritage and Culture, IAB), Ar. Sheikh Itmam Soud, Secretary (Publication & Publicity, IAB) and IAB officials. Unlike each year, the arrangement was teamed up by limited Executive Council members and staff of IAB due to the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation of 2020.

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## Inclusion of “ARCHITECT” as a profession in the E-passport

The option to select "ARCHITECT" as a profession has been introduced on the webpage while applying for Bangladesh Passport (E-Passport) from Sunday, October 3, 2021.

General Secretary, IAB met with senior officials along with Director (Administration & Finance) Md. Shihab Uddin Khan along with other esteemed officials of the passport office promised to complete the work within three days - in view of which, the work was done. Institute of Architects Bangladesh would like to thank all those who have contributed to this success.



## "ARCHITECT" as a profession in National Identity Card

the "Architect" option has been included in the National Identity Card as a Profession.

Earlier, there were 45 types of professions, but architects had to mention "other" professions. The current Executive Council (24th) of IAB has been working on the issue from the very beginning and as a result, the service was launched on the online website on 9 May 2022.

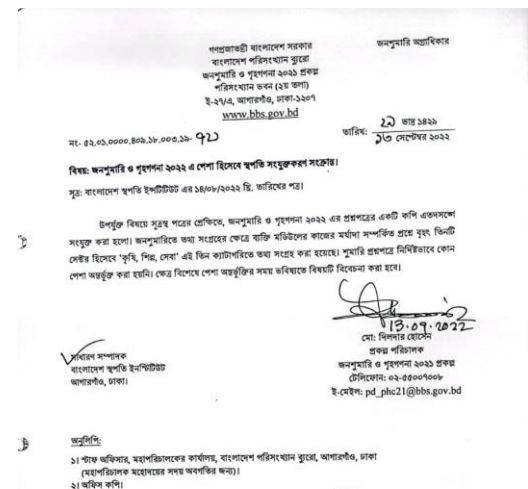
It should be noted that due to this inclusion in the government server, apart from the national identity card, there is an opportunity to mention "Architect" as a profession in other government facilities from now on.

The Institute of Architects Bangladesh would like to express its sincere gratitude to Mr. Md. Humayun Kabir Khandaker, Secretary, National Election Commission, Mr. AKM Humayun Kabir, Director General, National Identity Registration Division and Mr. Fariduddin Chowdhury, Former Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs



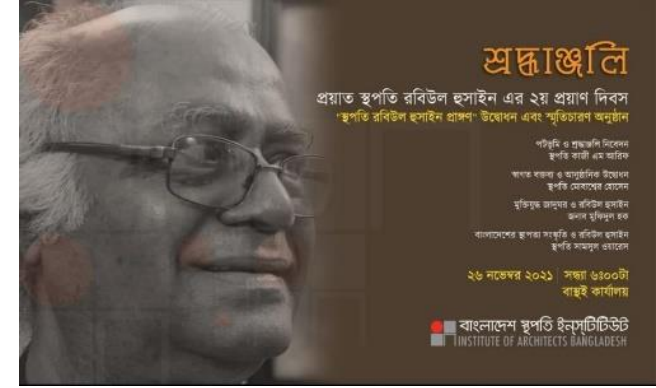
## “ARCHITECT” as a Profession in Census and Household Census 2022

A letter was issued by IAB to Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics on 14/08/2022 for inclusion of **Architects as a Profession in Census and Household Census 2022**. Later, the matter was brought to his attention after several courtesy meetings with the Director General of the Bureau. As a result of IAB's repeated attempts, a letter was sent from the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics on 13 September 2022. The letter mentions that no occupation is specifically included in the census questionnaire. The matter will be considered in the future during inclusion in the field.



## Rabiul Hussain Prangan

On November 26, 2021, the second anniversary of the death of architect-poet Rabiul Hussain. The grounds in front of the office of the IAB were commemorated as the "Rabiul Hussain Premises." This was a sensitive effort by the 24th Executive Council of the Bangladesh Institute of Architects to associate the late architect and poet Rabiul Hussain with the open space of the IAB Center. Since the birth of the Bangladesh Institute of Architects, he has been involved in the activities of this organization relentlessly and selflessly. Rabiul Hussain's consistent, strong, and creative leadership over the past five decades has strengthened and accelerated the organization. He has successfully led the Bangladesh Institute of Architects as a four-time elected president. Rabiul Hussain's timeless and well-crafted architectural works are recognized as a special milestone in the field of architectural education and practice. Rabiul Hussain is eternally brilliant in Bengali fiction and poetry. Rabiul Hussain, an author of 25 books and numerous original architectural works, has received various honors and medals, including the Bangla Academy Award in 2009, the IAB Gold Medal in 2016, and the Ekushey Medal in 2018. Rabiul Hussain has always played a leading role in any social, cultural, and architectural positive movement, giving inspiration relentlessly. He has dedicated his long working life to the welfare of people, the development of society, healthy literary and cultural progress, and the overall development and evolution of architectural culture and professional practice. The architect-poet Rabiul Hussain occupies a different level than any of his contemporaries in terms of integrity, passion, enthusiasm, and creativity. Bangladesh's architectural society owes an immense debt to this great man.





## Bashirul Haq Digital Archive

The Activities of Bashirul Haq Digital Archive has been Started officially. Ar Bashirul Haq Digital Archive Working Group has been formed with Ar. Nahas Ahmed Khalil [K-022] as Convener ,Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu [S-100] as Co-Convener and Ar. Muhtadin Iqbal [I-079] as the Member Secretary .

A meeting was held on 21 September 2021 at the late eminent Architect Bashirul Haq's residence to mark the beginning of Bashirul Haq Digital Archives. Institute of Architects Bangladesh has taken the initiative to digitize architectural design, drawings, and researches of distinguished Bangladeshi architects. It is the first such project undertaken by IAB to preserve such valuable documents for future generations. IAB Cultural Affairs Committee made the proposal at an online memorial service on 24 June 2021, marking the birth anniversary of the late architect, and later on 22 August 2021, IAB signed a letter of consent on behalf of the late architect's wife, Professor Ferdous Azim. The meeting was attended by Professor Ferdous Azim on behalf of the architect's family, Ar. Syed Monirul Islam & Ar. H. M. Al Rakib on behalf of Bashirul Haq Associates. Representing IAB were Ar. Md. Ishtiaque Zahir, Vice-President (International Relations), Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary, Ar. Sheikh Itmam Soud, Secretary-Publication & Publicity, Ar. Mohammad Sazzad Hossain, Secretary-Heritage & Culture of IAB Executive Council Members, IAB Fellow Ar. Nahas Ahmed Khalil, Ar. Muhtadin Iqbal, Ar. Sakib Ahsan Choudhury, Ar. Chowdhury Pratick Barua and Salman Rahman. This whole process is being supported by Documentation, Archiving and Branding Sub committee of IAB.

## Celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Ar. Bashirul Haq

24 June, 2022 is the 80th Birth Anniversary of the Late Architect Bashirul Haq. On the occasion, representatives of Institute of Architects Bangladesh IAB paid a courtesy visit to the family members of the maestro at their Indira Road residence.

## The MOU signing ceremony of Bashirul Haq Digital Archive (BHDA)

The MOU signing ceremony for the Bashirul Haq Digital Archive (BHDA) was held on 23 Aug, 2022 at IAB. Dr. Fedous Azeem and Ar. Mobassher Hossain signed the MOU respectively on behalf of late Ar. Bashirul Haq's family and IAB. The occasion was also attended by Ar. Golam Nasir, Ar. Nahas Khalil, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu and members of the 24 EC of IAB and the members of the working committee of BHDA. The signed MOU, marked the inception of archiving and cataloguing of the illustrations works of the architect, in the form of a web site. The compilation of drawings and documentation of built and unbuilt projects are already completed for the web site which will also feature the writings and interview of the architect.



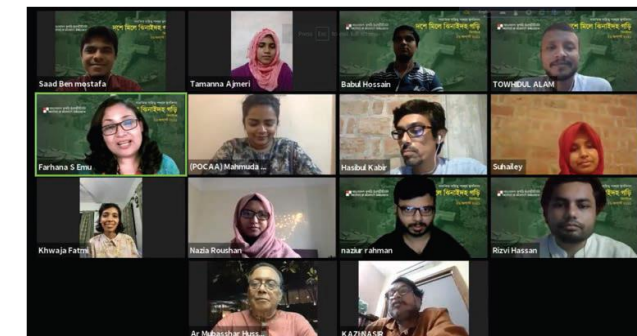
## Emergency Humanitarian Support Program at Rohingya Camp

Social Responsibility Committee is a first-ever committee formed by IAB to address the role of architects in the development of socially deprived people and ensure the services of architects at the grassroots level. The aim of the social responsibility committee is to review and document these works in anticipation of a future emergency action plan. The Committee organizes their first online event on the role of architects in social responsibilities in emergency humanitarian assistance activities at Cox's Bazar Rohingya Camp on 4 August 2021. The event's title was **"Participation of Architects in Context, Site Planning, and Advocacy"**. Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid, Vice President (National Affairs), IAB, Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, Chair of the committee, Aga Khan Laurite Ar. Marina Tabassum, Aga Khan Laurite community Architect Hasibul Kabir, and architects who are now working in the Rohingya camp attended the event.



## Jhenaidah Co-Creation Process

On 26 August 2021, IAB Social Responsibility Committee organized a Zoom meeting named "Building Jhenaidah Together" (বিল্ডিং জেনাইদাহ টুগেথার) on the current development and implementation of design ideas to build a sustainable urban entity with the involvement of the communities in the district of Jhenaidah. Architects from Bangladesh and other countries are working to build a model town and its fringe areas to revitalize the living standard of the communities and localities since 2015. Architect Khandakar Hasibul Kabir and his team is the pioneer of this social initiative. Ar. Suhailey Farzana, Ar. Saad ben Mostofa, Ar. Babul Hossain, Ar. Touhidul Alam, Ar. Khwaja Nusrat Zerin Fatemi, Ar. Naziur Rahman Chowdhury, Ar. Tamanna Azmeri, Ar. Emerald Upoma Baidya, Ar. Mahmuda Alam, Ar. Nazia Roushan and Ar. Rizvi Hassan was present in the meeting as the team member and working architect of the project. General Secretary and the Member Secretary of Social Responsibility Committee of IAB, Ar. Farhana Shamim Emu was the moderator of the program. The team leader Ar. Kabir gave a presentation to explain the ongoing activities of the working group and shared their ideas and design implemented to develop the





## Participatory Housing for Low-Income Urban Communities

On 09 September 2021, IAB Social Responsibility Committee organized a Zoom meeting named "Participatory Housing For Low-Income Urban Communities" on recent activities of young architects to provide proper housing facilities towards different low-income communities in Dhaka and in the fringe areas of the metropolitan city to improve their living standards. The presentation was made by Ar. Fatema Sharmin Sonia, Ar. Saidul Lushan, Ar. Mahmuda Alam, Ar. Babul Hossain and Ar. Mashukul Alam. Ar. Ashedul Hasan Raju, Ar. Shawon Sarkar, Ar. H M Hossain Rahman Jewel, Ar. Nuhas Akand, Ar. Samiya Anwar Raza, Ar. Nuhayen Islam, Ar. Fahmid khairul, Ar. Humayra Anand, Ar. Suhailey Farzana was also present in the meeting as the team members and working architects of such an initiative. The meeting was adorned by the presence and discourse of IAB President Ar. Mubassair Hossain, IAB Fellow Ar. Farhadul Reza (Probal) and Ar. Zakia Sultana (Rita). Welcome speech was delivered by Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, Chair of the Committee. The presentation focused on the activities and instigating housing for different underdeveloped low-income communities involving the participation of that particular community and their needs. This initiative is undertaken for several years by Government and non-government sectors like Brac, PoCCA, CCA, GUC, ACHR, and many more national and international organizations. The program was moderated by Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu.



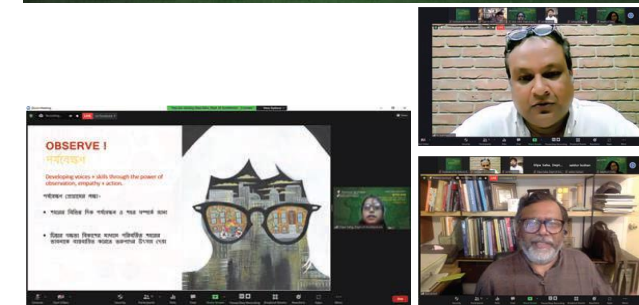
## An Initiative to Engage Young Professionals and Academics from the Farthest Reaches of Bangladesh by Sthapotto Probaho

Sthapotto Probaho organized their first webinar on 23 September 2021. The Convener of the sub committee and Assistant General Secretary of IAB, Ar. Dr. Sajid-Bin-Doza hosted the webinar. Ar. Qazi M Arif graced as the special guest of the evening. Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, Chairman of the Social Responsibility Committee gave the introductory speech and welcome the audience to contribute their important remarks. Sthapotto Probaho is one of the Sub-committee of the Social Responsibility Committee of IAB. To implement the idea, it was divided into three categories and the participants were asked to share their initial stories. The categories were:

Community development: Projects/works that focus on the betterment of a community both in a tangible or intangible manner.

Revival of heritage: Projects/works that help to revive/promote our cultural heritage.

Culturally sensitive: Projects/works that create awareness or sense of becoming culturally aware of the social responsibilities among the young age of people.





## ACTIVITIES OF IAB EMERGENCY ACTION TEAM IN SYLHET

(In association with Ahsania Mission Cancer & General Hospital)

### IAB Flood Response in Sylhet : Phase One

On 30th June 2022, a team consists of eight architects from 'Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB)' and fifteen health professionals from 'Ahsania Mission Cancer & General Hospital' jointly visited Machimpur, Baishtila and Golapganj area of Sylhet. After the recent devastating flood, these areas have been affected on different levels and the team reached out to offer services in terms of spatial need and health related cases.

On June 30th, the team visited Kuri-para in Machimpur to observe current situation and plan next day activity. Representatives from IAB, Sylhet Center, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST) & Leading University were present there and played significant role.

On July 1st, IAB team provided relief to 202 families in and around Machimpur area and the medical team had set a day long medical camp to serve around 300 patients (elderly, children, male & female) from the community. IAB team assessed the current housing scenario, drainage system, cultural aspects & other issues that can help developing the community further in future. Later in the afternoon

On July 2nd, the team went to Golapganj area. There, the medical team offered medical services to around 250 persons and IAB team assessed affected households in the area.

From these assessments, the team found out several local solutions and techniques that will be of help while designing more resilient households in the future.

### IAB Flood Response in Sylhet : Phase Two

IAB arranged a 7days workshop from August 1st to August 7th 2022. An emergency team visited haor areas in Sunamgonj, Golapgonj and other places in Sylhet . The aim of the workshop was to experiment through hands-on designing & building with people.

The wash facility was built for a family that lacks one.

Ji-oy boat (meaning Yes Boat .The structure is an experiment for future solutions in Haor flood-prone areas. This one has been designed as a classroom for kids during floods when they are unable to come to Madrasa. The structure can also be used as emergency transport during floods as many families need to shift their belongings when their houses go underwater.

The experiment aims at future housing solutions. Similar solutions can be useful in places where communities struggle even just to protect the plinth. The team will be in close contact with the community representatives in the upcoming days, to understand the performance of the design solution and will act according to feedback.



## Amidst the time of Darkness, Holding onto the Light of Hope

During the dreadful time of Covid, many of our own have been separated from us forever. The time was hard and unpredictable. Besides, the house restraint situation was more crucial to hang on for hope. The moment this verge of pandemic time, to retain the courage and enthusiasm among the architects, the Cultural affair committee of IAB initiate to make the production of zealous songs. (ও আলোর পথযাত্রী, এ যে রাত্রী, এখানে থেমোনা and প্রাণ ভরিয়া, তুষা হরিয়ে মোরে আরো আরো আরো দাও প্রাণ). The songs were recorded by the architects on their own in their devices due to the overall lockdown and sent from all around the world and then composed into a wonderful presentation. The song encourages all the architects to join in the same tune despite being in different places.

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## Empowerment and Social Expectations for women in achieving a sustainable environment and standard of life

On the occasion of International Women's Day 2022, IAB organized a participatory discussion program on 19<sup>th</sup> march 2022. The theme of International Women's Day 2022 is "Gender Equality Today is the Priority for a Sustainable Future"- The program was planned in an atmosphere of free discussion among architects and leading intellectuals from different professions. The discussion panel consisted of Dr Salina Hayat Ivy- Mayor Narayangong, Nayeemul Islam Khan- Journalist, Prof Firdous Azim, Entrepreneur Md Abdul Awal, Abu Naser khan from Save the Environment Movement, Rokeya Kobir- Women Development Worker and Educator. Rowshan Jahan Rushni gave a wonderful solo performance in the evening. Based on this discussion an ongoing survey on the overall participation, achievements, and challenges of women in the field of architecture in Bangladesh is being initiated and a group of enthusiastic architects ( both male and female) are working on it.

The link of the theme and the outcome of the discussion is given below :

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## IAB Annual Sports Carnival 2022

IAB Sports Activities Committee Successfully organized a Grand Scale IAB ANNUAL SPORTS CARNIVAL 2022 which was celebrated from 6th to 17th October 2022. The Carnival consisted of Indoor Games as well as Outdoor games for the 1st time. There were 11 Teams in Cricket, 11 Teams in Football & 8 Teams in Badminton from different Universities. Table Tennis was an open Event. A number of total 558 registered participants for the Sports carnival which is the highest number of participations in a sports event of IAB till today.



## IAB GOLDEN JUBILEE INDOOR GAMES CARNIVAL 2020

On the occasion of celebrating the golden jubilee of Institutes of Architects (IAB), IAB organized an international sports event, "IAB GOLDEN JUBILEE INDOOR GAMES CARNIVAL 2020". The event took place from 8 November to 10 November, 2022 at the Indoor Hall of Rockland Sports Limited located in Amulia, Dhaka. All the ARCASIA member countries were invited in this grand event. One team from IIA (11 players), one team from PAM (8 players) & two teams from IAB (20 players) took part in the sports carnival. Badminton & Table Tennis in both team & open category were played in the event.





## IAB's Protest Against the New Installations at Suhrawardy Udyan

To suspend the recent deforestation and unplanned construction work in the name of developing facilities at the Suhrawardy Udyan, a discussion was organized by the Secretary-Environment and Urbanization, Ar. Md. Nafizur Rahman and the Vice President (National Affairs), Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid of the IAB with the Chief Architect of the Department of Architecture, Ar. Mir Manzurur Rahman. A letter was sent to the Honorable Minister of the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs, AKM Mozammel Haque to end this unplanned devastation of deforestation and new constructions.

## IAB's Concern over Fire Incident at Rugganj & Construction Works at CRB Area

A press release was initiated on 14 July 2021 to express apprehension and objection about the incompatibility and adverse impact of the then-on-going construction work of the hospital and medical college around the historical area of CRB in Chattogram. The place, an invaluable landscape of numerous centennial trees with high traditional, cultural and communal aspects for years, plays an important role in the environment. Despite recognizing the necessity of greater development and medical facilities, IAB states their dissent as the institute of sensible professionals for sake of the nature conservation.

Another press release was done on 12 July 2021 to express the grief for the death of 52 workers in a fire incident that occurred in the factory of Hashem foods and beverage on 9 July 2021 in Rugganj, Narayanganj. The statement also stated that by following Bangladesh National Building Code properly, these unwanted dangers and losses can be avoided. It addressed providing apt treatment for the injured workers while initiating appropriate amends for the deceased. Institute of Architects Bangladesh commits to helping the government and related organizations in every way to secure safety with eco-friendly buildings, sustainable developments, and planned cities all around the country.

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## IAB's Protest against the unprovoked attack on their houses and temples during Durga Puja

We strongly protest against the unprovoked attack on their houses and temples during Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of Bengali traditional religion in different parts of the country, including Pirganj in Comilla and Rangpur.



বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইনস্টিটিউট  
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### প্রতিবাদলিপি

সম্প্রতি কুমিল্লা, রংপুর এর পীরগঞ্জ সহ দেশের বিভিন্ন স্থানে বাঙ্গালী সনাতন ধর্মাবলম্বীদের সবচেয়ে বড় উৎসব দুর্গা পূজা চলাকালীন সময়ে হিন্দুধর্মাবলম্বীদের বাড়ি ও মন্দিরে যে অনাকাঙ্ক্ষিত হামলা হয়েছে বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইনস্টিটিউট তার প্রতি তীব্র নিন্দা জানাতে ও শ্বেভস্ত প্রকাশ করেছে। বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইনস্টিটিউট বাংলাদেশের স্থপতিদের পক্ষ থেকে স্বাধীনতার সফলকে অস্বাভাবিক সমবেদনা ও তাদের সাথে একাত্মতা প্রকাশ করে দেশীদের প্রচলিত আইনে দৃষ্টান্তমূলক শাস্তি দাবী করছে যাতে করে ভবিষ্যতে এরূপ ন্যাকারজনক ঘটনার পুনরাবৃত্তি না ঘটে।

বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইনস্টিটিউট এখন মুক্তিযুদ্ধ ও সংবিধানের অন্যতম ভিত্তি ধর্মনিরপেক্ষতার বিষয়ে বর্তমান সরকারের গৃহীত স্বাধীনতার সফল পন্থাক্ষেপের সাথে একাত্মতা প্রকাশ করে দেশ গড়ার কাজে সকল প্রকার সহায়তা প্রদানের আশীর্বাদ পুনর্ব্যক্ত করছে।

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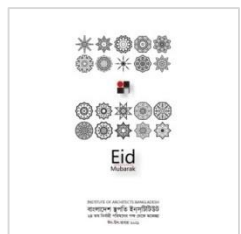
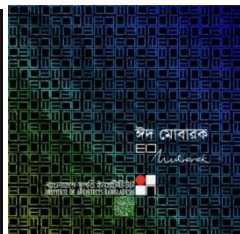
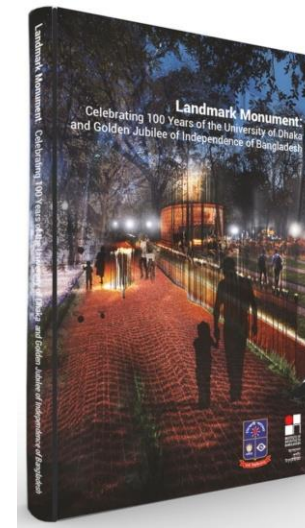
• 3 Issues of IAB Quarterly newsletter have been produced during the time. The first issue distributed and delivered successfully to all regular members the next two issues have started distribution.

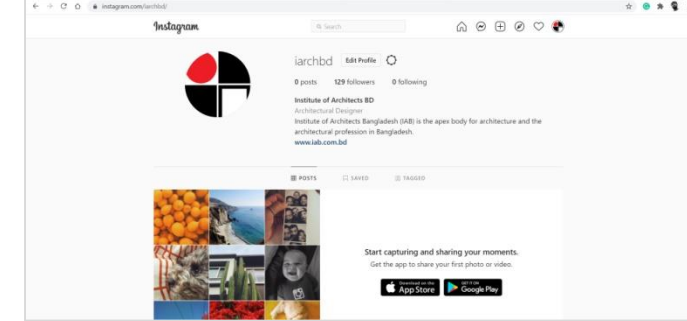
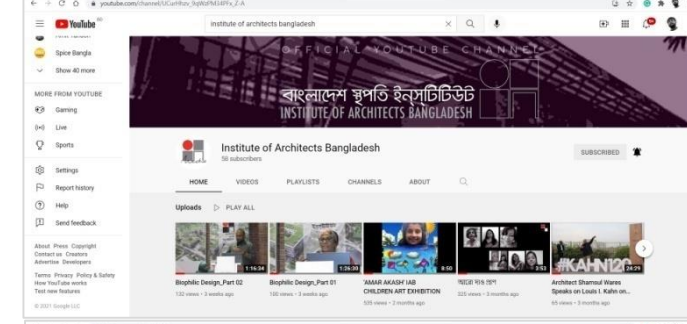
• The book on 'Proposals for the World Heritage Tentative List' been published for the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

• The publication works on the Compendium of Design Competition of Landmark Monument at University of Dhaka is under progress.

• Posters/banners/Flyers etc. have been produced for all kinds of online and physical events.

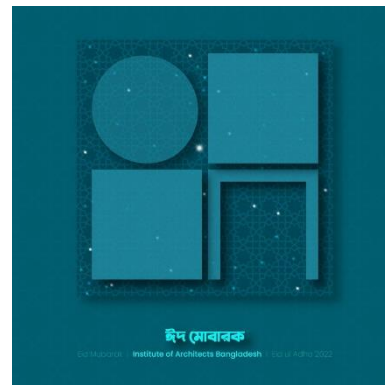
• e-Greetings card produced and circulated on different religious and national occasions





## Media & Publicity

- Official Twitter, Instagram and YouTube account has been created to maximize the publicity
- Some events/initiatives have been covered in daily newspapers/TV channels
- Publicity of any event or news have been simultaneously posted at IAB official Facebook Page, Website, YouTube Channel, Emails and/or covered at IAB Newsletters.



## Web, App & IT Development

- A new domain has been purchased under '.org' from BTCL
- Web, App & IT Management Committee is working on the interface of the new website and other technical issues to make IAB Website an international sample
- Existing IAB Portal is integrated with ECPS, RajUK

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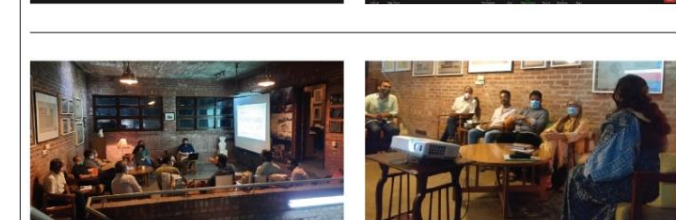
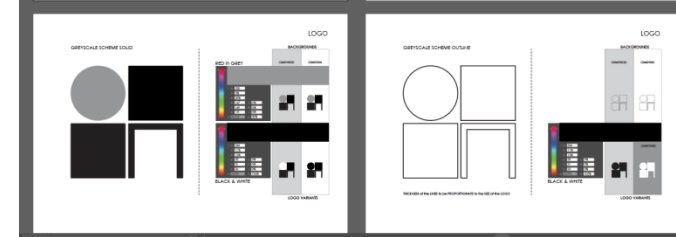
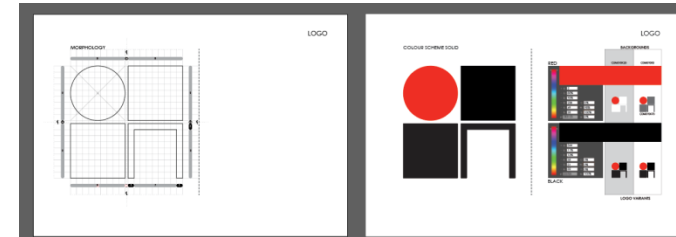
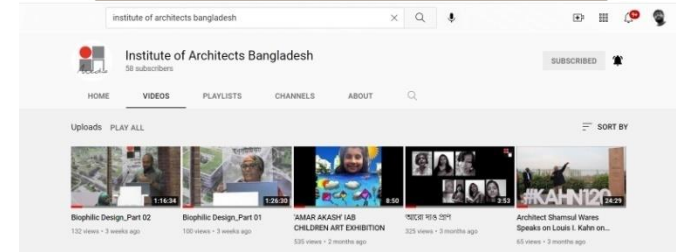
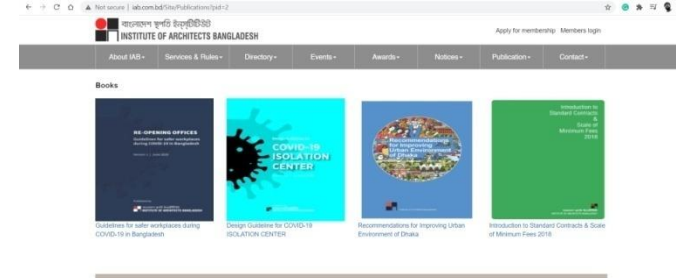
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## Documentation, Archiving & Branding

- Documenting IAB events, webinars, seminars at YouTube Channel.
- Open source publications are being achieved at IAB website.
- IAB Identity Manual has produced and approved by the Executive Council.
- As a part of a series of archiving concepts, the first project launched on archiving the works of Ar. Bashirul Haq.





## IAB ACTIVITIES

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- [Urban River Spaces, Jhenaidah](#)

Through consistent community participation and appropriation, extensive involvement of women and marginalised groups, and a local workforce, the seemingly simple undertaking of cleaning up the access to the Nabaganga river in Jhenaidah led to a thoughtful and minimal landscaping project with local materials and construction techniques, thus transforming a derelict informal dump site into an attractive and accessible multifunctional space that is valued by Jhenaidah's diverse communities. As such, the project managed to reverse the ecological degradation and health hazards of the river and its banks, and induce effective ecological improvement of the river, in one of the most riverine countries on earth. *[Extract, Jury Citation]*

- [Community Spaces in Rohingya Refugee Response, Cox's Bazar](#)

The six temporary community spaces of the Rohingya Refugee Response programme provide a dignified, sensitive and ingenious response to emergency needs related to the major influx of Rohingya refugees into Bangladeshi host communities, with particular attention to the safety of women and girls. The concept and design of the six spaces are the result of appropriate planning, solid partnerships and inclusive processes involving the diverse refugee and host communities, such as defining spatial and functional needs. *[Extract, Jury Citation]*

## AGA KHAN AWARD FOR ARCHITECTURE 2022

The winners of the 2022 Aga Khan Award for Architecture were announced on 22 September 2022. Two Bangladeshi projects along with four other projects have announced as the winners of this cycle.

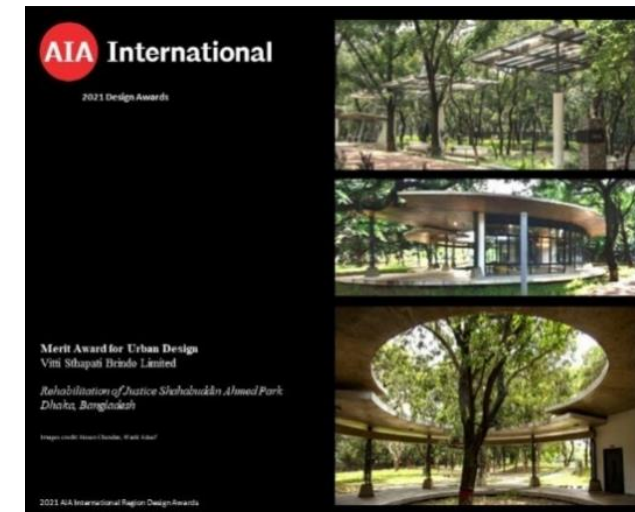
The project Urban River Spaces at Jhenaidah designed by the architects **Khondaker Hasibul Kabir & Suhailey Farzana** and the project Community Spaces in Rohingya Refugee Response at Teknaf designed by the architects **Rizvi Hassan, Khwaja Fatmi & Saad Ben Mostafa** have awarded the prestigious Aga Khan Award for Architecture 2022.

Aga Award for Architecture is considered as one of the most prestigious awards in the world. This is the 15th cycle of the award since 1978.



## AIA International Design Award 2021

Vitti Sthapati Btindo Ltd.' (Ishtiaque Zahir, Md. Iqbal Habib, Jinnurain Tasbir Shatil, Wasik Edaaf, Md. Mehedi Hasan) receives the 'Merit Award' of AIA International Design Award 2021 in the 'Urban Design' Category for Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed Park. American Institute of Architects, AIA International recognizes its members for projects that are respectful of their local cultures, unique programs and international contexts. Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed Park is in one of Dhaka's busiest neighborhoods. The park has been naturally enriched with 1765 species of trees for the past 40 years, creating a shaded, pleasant environment. The park has its unique ecology along with its flora and fauna, which creates a microclimate, attributable to the existing waterbody. This 9-acre park is being rejuvenated to provide a secure, inclusive, and accessible public area for all stakeholders. The design welcomes the community into public space, encourages walkability and cycling to improve individuals' health and wellness. Nature flourishes in this park with minimal disturbance, providing commuters with a continual view of the lush greenery.





## RIBA's international prize 2021 on 27 January

Institute of Architects Bangladesh congratulate architect KASHEF Mahboob Choudhury and the team. The Shatkhira hospital recognized as the world's best new building. Its was a very happy moment for the Institute of Architects Bangladesh on the eve of 50 year celebration of IAB to receive one of the highest International recognition for the architecture community of Bangladesh.

A model of climate-conscious design built with the bare minimum of resources, the Friendship hospital beat off competition from a gallery in Berlin by David Chipperfield and a cycle and footbridge in Denmark by Wilkinson Eyre.



## UIA 2030 Award June 2022

On 28 June 2022, at the eleventh session of the World Urban Forum in Katowice, Poland, the International Union of Architects (UIA), together with the UN-HABITAT, have announced the laureates of the UIA 2030 Award. Seeking to acknowledge the contributions of architects to the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and New Urban Agenda through built interventions that demonstrate design quality and alignment with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), this first edition of a biennial awards program, selected winning projects from Germany, Hong Kong, Argentina, Bangladesh, and China, from 125 submitted projects in 40 countries.

Organized under six categories: Open Category, Improving Energy Efficiency, Adequate, Safe & Affordable Housing, Participatory, Land-Use Efficient & Inclusive Planning, Access to Green & Public Space, and Utilizing Local Materials, the jurors picked a winner per section, yet were unable to identify an overall winner in the open category and chose instead to recognize six projects as Highly Commended, honouring in total 5 laureates and 15 commendations.

### COMMENDATIONS

Category 1: Open Category

**Green field Factory of Karupannya Rangpur Limited/ Nakshabid Architects**



### COMMENDATIONS

Category 5

**Revitalization of Rasulbagh Children's Park/ SHATOTTO architecture for green living**



## UIA 2030 Award WINNER

Category 5: Access to Green & Public Space  
**Co-creation of Urban Spaces by the Nobogonga River/ Co.Creation.Architects, Jhenaidah Citywide People's Network, Platform of Community Action and Architecture (POCAA), Community Architects Network (CAN)**







<b>Name and Location of Project:</b> Bamboo Playspace: An inclusive play space as part of 'Cycle of care' project Dhaka, Bangladesh	<b>Name of Architect(s):</b> Kazi Arefin, Sadique Islam Shehab, Ruhul Abidin, Zaharia Prince, Tareemun Hibi, Sharara Khan, Mahmuda Alam, Abdul Kadir, Khaled Saifullah, Farasha Zaman and a dedicated team of student participants, workshop participants and volunteers.	<b>Name of Client:</b> LEEDO
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**Project Description:** Bamboo Playspace is a temporary pavilion collaboratively designed for inclusive community building, for play, performances of theatre and dance, and a beautiful social gathering place for women and their children. Designed and built as part of Faraz's radical new design course, CADSE, with bamboo artisans, the children of LEEDO Peace Home and architecture students from Dhaka. A major impact has been bringing together the vulnerable children from the Peace Home, with their local neighbourhood children.

**Date Completed:** 03/04/2019



The need to live in harmony in all of our lives and even more prominently in children, of all ages, genders and abilities, from a few years of childhood, is a great challenge. It is our responsibility as architects and other numerous others to provide a quality of life and play spaces. This structure is a result of the design and construction, and will act as a platform for much more social, educational and recreational activities. The goal of the Bamboo Playspace is to provide a safe, inclusive, and enabling environment for children and their families. The structure is built using bamboo, a sustainable and locally available material. The structure is designed to be built and dismantled easily, allowing it to be used in various locations. The structure is also designed to be inclusive, allowing children of all ages and abilities to play together. The structure is also designed to be educational, providing a space for learning and play. The structure is also designed to be social, providing a space for community building and social interaction. The structure is also designed to be beautiful, providing a space for play and enjoyment. The structure is also designed to be sustainable, providing a space for learning and play. The structure is also designed to be inclusive, allowing children of all ages and abilities to play together. The structure is also designed to be educational, providing a space for learning and play. The structure is also designed to be social, providing a space for community building and social interaction. The structure is also designed to be beautiful, providing a space for play and enjoyment. The structure is also designed to be sustainable, providing a space for learning and play.



## 'Medal of Excellence' in the 2020/2021 UIA FRIENDLY & INCLUSIVE SPACES AWARDS under the category 'Public and Open Spaces' on 29 April 2021

The project titled Bamboo Play Scape, an inclusive play space as part of a "Cycle of care" project from Bangladesh by Ar. Kazi Meftahul Arefin (A-245) and the team have been awarded 'Medal of Excellence' in the 2020/2021 UIA FRIENDLY & INCLUSIVE SPACES AWARDS under the category 'Public and Open Spaces' on 29 April 2021.

The 3rd edition of the UIA Friendly and Inclusive Spaces Awards attracted 91 entries from 35 countries across the world. Despite widely varying economic, political, social and cultural contexts the submissions demonstrated how sensitive architectural design and collaborative processes can create inclusive, friendly and enabling environments.

## A team consisting of young architects of Bangladesh. Receiving Ar. Barry Will Award, 2021 ARCASIA

A team of young architects from Bangladesh (Ar.Mahmuda Alam,Ar. Md Mashuk UI Alam, Ar Nahayan Islam Nuhash, Ar Akando Samia and Ar. Anwar Rafa) has been awarded the Ar. Barry Will Award, ARCASIA 2021.This award was organized for the first time in a joint venture between 'HKIA' and the 'Will family' in memory of Barry Will, the late chairman of ARCASIA and an architect who made the significant contributions to the growth, unity and harmony of ARCASIA. The Barry Will Award is given to encourage young architects (under 40) and students of Architecture from the member countries to promote projects related to socially propose architectural or environmental development. This award will be given to a project every year.

## ARCASIA Students Architectural Design Competition 2020

The entry titled 'Isolation as Resilience?' from Bangladesh has been awarded Bronze category in the competition 'Resilience by Design' organized by ARCASIA Committee on Architectural Education (ACAE). IAB congratulates **Mr. Taorem Rahul Singha** (Student from Level-4, Term-2, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology) and all the winners. The Institute also congratulates ARCASIA and ACAE for hosting such successful competitions during pandemic.

## Thesis of the Year 2022 (ARCASIA TOY 2022) in ARCASIA Forum 21

A project titled "Blurring the Line: Integration of urban slums into Urban fabric with architectural interventions to re-establish their role and contribution to society" won the first prize of ARCASIA Thesis of the Year 2022 (ARCASIA TOY 2022) in ARCASIA Forum 21 at Mongolia. The project was submitted by Taorem Sananu, Department of Architecture, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology.



## ARCASIA AWARD FOR ARCHITECTURE 2022 in ARCASIA Forum 21

CATEGORY B-5: SPECIALIZED BUILDING (3)

Project Title: Rasulbagh Children Park

Architect: Md. Rafiq Azam [A-055]

Prize: Honorary Mention



## SHABUJ PATA in the ARCASIA Awards for Architecture-2021 Competition

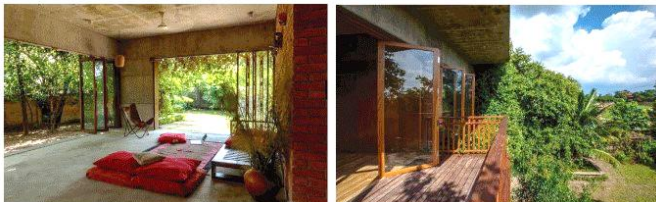
The project won the Honorable Mention Award in the Single-Family Residential Complexes category in the 'ARCASIA Awards for Architecture-2021'. Designers are Architect Asiya Karim and Architect Naeem Ahmed Kibria.

## THE STATESMAN in the ARCASIA Awards for Architecture-2021 Competition

In the Multiple family Residence category, the project named: 'The Statesman' won the Honorable Mention Award and its designers are Architect Shahla Karim Kabir, Architect Shuvro Shovon Chowdhury, Architect Sayeka Iqbal Meghna, Architect Minhaj Bin Gaf Architect Sumaiya Hasan.

## IAB CENTRE in the ARCASIA Awards for Architecture-2020 Competition

The Honorable Mention Award of 'ARCASIA Awards for Architecture-2020' was given to "IAB Center", which was designed by Architect Ehsan Khan, Architect Ishtiaque Zahir, Architect Iqbal Habib, Architect Bhuiyan ARM Tareq, Architect Md. Jubayer Hasan and Architect Mohammad Shabab Habib Khan.





Architects of Bangladesh achieved unprecedented success in the Foreign Countries' Architecture Awards (FCAA) (both in the 29th and 30th cycles) of the JK Cement Award, declared on the 25 November 2021.

### Ekmaattra DBBL Academy, Gubrakura

Ar. Md. Iqbal Habib, Md. Ishtiaque Zahir, Ar. Shahnaz Akhter Parveen achieved the achieved Foreign Countries' Young Architect Award for the project Ekmaattra DBBL Academy, Gubrakura 30th JK AYA Announcement on Foreign Countries' Architecture Awards (FCAA)

### Blue Head Office, Dhaka

Ar. Rashed Hasan Chowdhury achieved Foreign Countries' Young Architect Award for the project 'Blues Head Office, Dhaka'.

### Office Building of Teach for Bangladesh, Dhaka

29th JK AYA Announced the Foreign Countries' Architecture Awards (FCAA) to Ar. Muhammad Moniruzzaman for the project 'Office Building of Teach for Bangladesh, Dhaka'

### A Khanka For a Fakir, Kishoreganj

Ar. Lutfullahil Majid achieved the Foreign Countries' Commendation Award for the project 'A Khanka For a Fakir, Kishoreganj.

### Dekko Garments Ltd, Gazipur

The project 'Dekko Garments Ltd, Gazipur' designed by Ar. Sadia Akter, Dhaka got the Foreign Countries' Young Architect Award located in Dhaka.

### Banani Graveyard & Mosque Design, Dhaka

Ar. Ishtiaque Zahir, Ar. Iqbal Habib, Dhaka achieved Foreign Countries' Commendation Award for the project ': Banani Graveyard & Mosque Design, Dhaka'.





## Late architect Syed Mainul Hossain was awarded the 'Independence Award 2022 (Architecture)

The late architect Syed Mainul Hossain was awarded the 'Independence Award 2022 (Architecture)' by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The architect who designed the National Memorial received the highest state award posthumously in recognition of his contribution to the field of architecture. He is the second architect, after architect Mazharul Islam, to be conferred with the Independence Award. It should be noted that the late architect Syed Mainul Hossain, a fellow member of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh, was awarded the Ekushey Padak in 1988.

The Independence Award is the highest state civilian award in the country. The award is given in recognition of distinguished and meritorious contributions at the national level. The government has given this award every year on the eve of Independence Day since 1977. This year, the government announced giving the 'Independence Award 2022' to 10 prominent individuals and one organization.

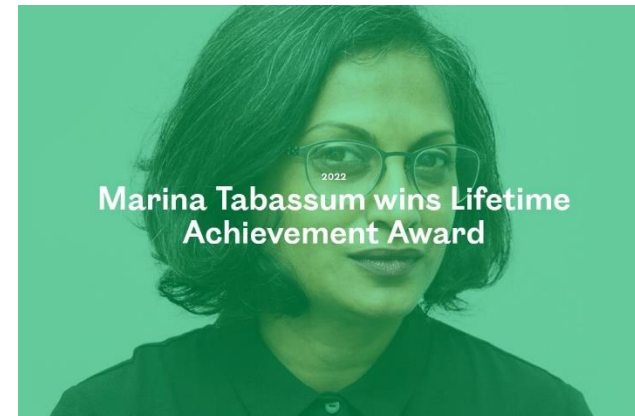
## Rafiq Azam has won the CAA Robert Mathew Life Time Achievement Award for 2022

A five-member jury board, Ar. Saif Ul Haque (Asia), Professor Alfred Omenya (Africa), Ar. Jonathan Mizzi (Europe), Ar. Liz Walsh (Oceania) and Ar. Jennifer Smith (America) unanimously named architect Rafiq Azam as the winner of the CAA Robert Mathew Award 2022. The Robert Mathew Award recognizes innovative contributions to the development of architecture in the Commonwealth context. The award is to be made to an architectural practice making the most outstanding contribution, having particular relevance to the country or region in which the architect or architectural practice operates.

## MARINA TABASSUM WINS THE LISBON TRIENNALE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

IAB Fellow Architect Marina Tabassum has won the Lisbon Triennale Millennium bcp Lifetime Achievement Award for 2022. It is worth mentioning that Ar. Marina is the first person from the global south to receive the honour, joining Denise Scott-Brown from the USA (2019 winner), the French duo Lacaton & Vassal (2016), Kenneth Frampton from the UK (2013), Álvaro Siza from Portugal (2010) and Vittorio Gregotti from Italy (2007).

Marina Tabassum and her work over the past three decades in Bangladesh are an inspiring example of how architectural work with local communities, even in the most adverse conditions, can have



## Ar. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed was awarded the AIA Presidential Medal and Honorary Membership

On 25 June 2022, IAB Fellow Ar. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed, President, ARCASIA and former President, IAB, has been awarded the AIA Presidential Medal and Honorary Membership during the A'22-AIA Conference on Architecture 2022 held in Chicago, USA. Earlier this year, he was selected by the American Institute of Architects' Board of Directors to receive the medal and the membership.

It is to be noted that Dr. Sayeed is the second Bangladeshi architect who is going to receive the honour after Ar. Mubasshar Hussain, President, IAB and Past President of ARCASIA & CAA. Ar. Mubasshar Hussain received the AIA President Medal and Honorary Membership back in 2009.



## Ar. Kazi Khaleed Ashraf becomes one of the Master Jurors of Aga Khan Award 2022

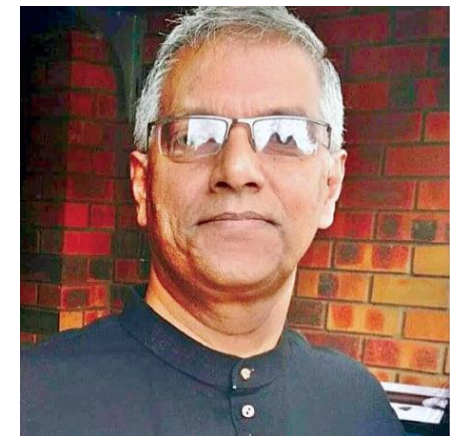
Ar. Kazi Khaleed Ashraf was been nominated as one of the Master Jurors of Aga Khan Award for the year 2022. He is the 2nd Bangladeshi Architect who got the nomination to be the juror of this prestigious award. It is our pride as Bangladeshi Architect to participate at the international level. Ar. Kazi Khaleed Ashraf received his bachelor of architecture from BUET in 1983, Masters from MIT and PhD from University of Pennsylvania. Currently, Director-General of Bengal Institute for Architecture, Landscapes and Settlements, Ar. Ashraf also taught at University of Hawaii, the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University and Pratt Institute.



## Ar. Iftekhar Abdullah (FRAIA) becomes the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (AIA) Fellow

Bangladeshi architect Iftekhar Abdullah (FRAIA) becomes the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (AIA) Fellow on 24 November 2021. He is the first Bangladeshi Architect, who became a fellow of this royal institute.

The Australian Institute of Architects (AIA) Fellows are recognized with the AIA's highest membership honour for their exceptional work and contributions to architecture and society. Architects who have made significant contributions to the profession & society and who exemplify architectural excellence can become a member of the AIA College of Fellows. He graduated from the Department of Architecture of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in 1984. Architect Iftekhar Abdullah, the principal of the Ideas Sydney wing, was an A+ member of the Australian Institute of Architects and an accredited professional of the Green Building Council Australia (GBCA).



## Ar. Ishtiaque Zahir awarded the Honorary Member of KIRA

It was a great honour for the IAB. The Korean Institute of Architects KIA recognises Ishtiaque Zahir, IAB VP (international relations) as their honorary member. He receiving the medal and the certificate on the 8th of November 2022 as an acknowledgement of the merit.



## Ar. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed awarded the Honorary Member of KIRA

National Convention of Korean Institute of Architects (KIRA) held in Jeju Island-South Korea from 1st to 3rd September. It is that KIRA awarded Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, Arcasia parent and IAB past president as an the Honorary member by KIRA.



## UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2021

Doleshwar Hanafia Jame Mosque, Dhaka, Bangladesh has received the "Award of Merit" in UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2021 IAB also congratulates Ar. Dr. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed and his team for their outstanding achievement. Prof. Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed is the Past President of IAB and President of ARCASIA 2022-2023. The UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation is supported by the newly established partnership between UNESCO and the Ng Teng Fong Charitable Foundation (NTFCF). Since 2000, the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation programme has been recognizing the efforts of private individuals and organizations in restoring, conserving, and transforming structures and buildings of distinct heritage value in the region. Awarded projects demonstrate sound technical achievement, appropriate use or adaptation, engagement with the local community, and contributions to enhancing the environmental sustainability and resilience of the heritage place.

After reviewing a total of 39 entries from 12 countries across the Asia-Pacific, nine projects from six countries – Bangladesh, China, India, Japan, Malaysia, and Thailand – have been honored in 2021. The complete list of 2021 awarded projects comprises:





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**CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

In total 18 nos. Regular Monthly Meetings were held since 3'd December, 2021. Out of these meetings, total 02 nos. Special Meetings were also held.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP INTERVIEW**

In total 7 nos. Associated Membership Interviews were held since 3.d December, 2021. 27 (twenty-seven) candidates applied online for Associate Membership of IAB under IAB, Chattogram Chapter. The Chapter Committee of IAB, Chattogram took interviews and approved their Associate membership.

**CDA ENLISTMENT**

So far 21 members are enlisted in CDA since 3'd December, 2021.

**CELEBRATION OF FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY OF IAB CHATTOGRAM**

IAB, Chattogram Chapter celebrated its Founding Anniversary with a two-day long program on 19' and 20' November, 2021 at the Auditorium of Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB), Chattogram Centre at S.S. Khaled Road, Chattogram. On 19th November, 2021, Founding Anniversary was inaugurated by Dr. M. Ramizuddin Chowdhury, Editor, Dainik Purbokone. He and Ar. Dr. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed, Ex. President, IAB also inaugurated an exhibition. A Children's Art Competition also organized on the occasion of Founding Anniversary celebration.

Two seminars were held on the 1st day of Founding Anniversary celebration. The first seminar titled 'A critical look at historical significance of Bengal: conservation of what and why?' was delivered by Ar. Dr. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed, Ex. president, IAB. Second seminar titled "Clay Journey of Artist Alak Roy" was delivered by Sculptor Alak Roy, concluded with a Cultural Program; which was followed by dinner. On 20th November, 2021, two seminars were also held. The first seminar titled "Architecture, Rewind, Forward, Stop & Play" was delivered by Ar. N. R, Khan and second seminar titled 'Architect Louis L Kahn and his Architecture' was delivered by Ar, Shamsul Wares. Traditional Mezbani Food was served at Lunch. The Closing Ceremony of the Founding Anniversary was held in the evening of 20" November, 2021. The chief guest & the special guest of the program were, respectively, Mr. Md. Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, Mayor, Chattogram City Corporation, Chattogram and Mr. M. Zahirul Alam Dubash, Chairman, Chittagong Development Authority (CDA), Chattogram. This event, which was presided over by the Chairman of IAB, Chattogram Chapter Ar. Ashiq Imran, concluded with a Cultural program; which was followed by dinner.

**LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION**

On the occasion of Founding Anniversary celebration, the 10th Committee of IAB, Chattogram Chapter organized a Logo Design Competition amongst the students of two Departments of Architecture of Chattogram. The Logo Design Competition was held on 30th October, 2021, participated by the students of Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology (CUET) and Premier University, Chattogram (PUC). It was an event of overwhelming participation, first of its kind organized by IAB, Chattogram Chapter. The winners of the competition were:  
 First Position: Md. Arif Raihan, Department of Architecture, Premier University, Chattogram.  
 Second Position: S.M. Mazhar Islam, Department of Architecture, Premier University, Chattogram.  
 Special Mention: Fahim Mohammad, Department of Architecture, Premier University, Chattogram.



**WEBINAR**

In total, 02 Webinars were held after AGM-2021 held on 3d December, 2021. First Webinar was held on 27th February, 2022, Sunday at 7:00 pm on online platform titled “স্বপ্নে যশস্বিনীর গল্প: প্রেক্ষিত চট্টগ্রাম”.

Speakers of webinar were Ar. Zarina Hossain, Architects & Urban Planner; Ar. Ala Imran, Senior Architects, FIALKA; Ar. Prinia Abbasi Khanm, Lecturar, Premier University, Chattogram; Ar. Sayma Jahan, Lecturar, Premier University, Chattogram. Moderator of the webinar was Ar. Sanila Sharmin, Architect, Align Architects, Chattogram.

Second Webinar was held on 17m October, 2022, Monday at 7:30 pm on online platform titled "SENSE OF CONSTRUCTIBILITY AND NECESSTY OF COMBTNE SERVTC E

DRAWING IN TODAY'S CONSTRUCTION' Speakers of this webinar were Ar. Safiqul Islam, Associate Project Manager & project Architect, BRAC University new campus. Moderator was Ar. Ador Yousuf, Member - Seminar & Education, IAB, Chattogram Chapter.

**WORKSHOP**

IAB, Chattogram Chapter organized a two-day long workshop titled “Sketching the Past: Revisiting the Architectural Heritage of Chattogram” on Friday & Saturday, 03 & 04 June, 2022 at Seminar Room, 5th floor, IEB, Chattogram Center, S.S. Khaled Road, Chattogram conducted by Ar. Sajid-Bin-Doza, Assistant General Secretary of IAB. Many architects participated in the Workshop.

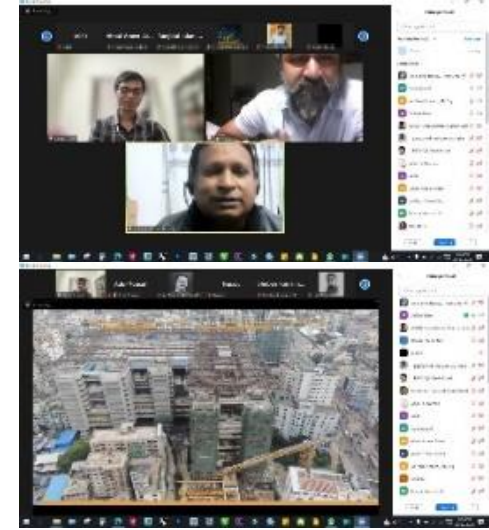
**CPD COURSE**

In total, 02 Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Course were held after AGM-2021 held on December 03, 2021. 01. An online Continuous Professional Development (CPD) course have organized by IAB, Chattogram Chapter on 12th December, 2021 from 7.00 pm - 10.00 pm on IMAMT NIRMAN BIDHIMALA, 1996, conducted by Ar. Dewan Shamsut Arif. Ar. Md. Asaduzzaman Chowdhury, Member-Profession took necessary steps for the CpD course.

Another continuous Professional Development (cpD) course was held on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 at Seminar Room, Sth Floor, IEB, Chattogram Centre, S.S. Khaled Road, Chattogram titled "Ethics in Architect's Practice" conducted by Ar. Mamnoon Murshed Chowdhury. A good number of architects participated in both the cpD courses. The participants of the CPD Courses are yet to receive their certificates.

**EXHIBITION**

An exhibition was held on '19th & 20th March, 2022 at Seminar Room of IEB, Chattogram center, s. s. Khaled Road, chattogram with Architectural design and models submitted by the participants of open architectural competition for i-he design of Golpahar. Mahashawshan Kali Mandir at OR Nizam Road, Chattogram. The exhibition was inaugurated by Ar. Shamsul Wares.





## Open Architectural Design Competition

An open architectural competition for the design of Golpahar Mahashawshan Kali Mandir at OR Nizam Road, Chattogram organized by IAB, Chattogram Chapter and Golpahar Mohashawshan Parichalana Parishad. Design & model submitted by the participants on 15b March, 2022.

The respected Jurors, who judge the Architectural Design Competition, are-

1. Ar. Shamsul Wares (W-001)
2. Ar. Uttam Kumar Saha (S-01 1)
3. Ar. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed (4-035)
4. Sculptor Alak Roy
5. Mr. Haripada Dey

1<sup>st</sup> Phase of Jury was held on 18s May,2022 and three best projects from the submitted design proposals were selected by the Jury Board for 2<sup>nd</sup> phase are-

1. Ar. Nahas Ahmed Khalil (K-022) and Ar. Fazad Ehsan (E-009)
2. Ar. Md. Faysal Kabir (K-108)
3. Ar. Sabrina Aftab (A-234)

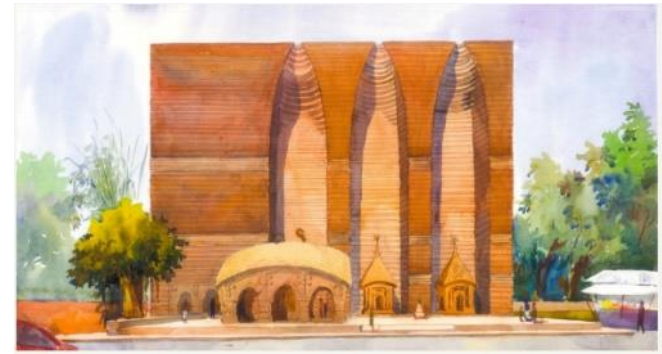
And the following three projects from the submitted design proposals selected by the Jury Board as special mentions-

1. Ar. Nurur Rahman Khan (K-049)
2. Ar. Saruat Iqbal (I-091)
3. Ar. Shubhajit Chowdhury (C-058)

2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of Jury was held on 3d June,2022 and the Jury Board declared final result of Golpahar Mohashawshan Kali Mandir Architectural Design Competition on 3d June, 2022. In the 2nd Phase one was declared the winner out oithe three best projects in the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase. Three winning architects are -

1. Ar. Md. Faysal Kabir (K-108)
2. Ar. Sabrina Aftab (4-234)
3. Ar. Nahas Ahmed Khalil (K-022) and Ar. Farzad Ehsan (E-009)

The Prize Distribution ceremony of Golpahar Mohashawshan Kali Mandir Architectural Design competition will be held on 10th December, 2022 in lte program or our Anniversary and Reception of six eminent Architects.



First Place  
Ar. Md. Faysal Kabir (K-108)



Second Place  
Ar. Sabrina Aftab (A-234)



Third Place  
Ar. Nahas Ahmed Khalil (K-022) &  
Ar. Farzad Ehsan (E-009)

## IFTAR MAHFIL

An Iftar Mahfil was held on 19th April, 2022 at Chittagong Club Ltd. The members of the Advisory Committee of IAB, Chattogram Chapter and Volunteers of the Founding Anniversary celebration program 2021 and Architectural Design Competition were present in the Iftar Mahfil.

## LAND/OFFICE FOR IAB. CHATTOGRAM CHAPTER

10th Committee of IAB, Chattogram Chapter is trying hard to get its own permanent office. Already a proposal was sent to the Ministry of Railways, Govt. of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh for Land/Office for IAB, Chattogram Chapter. Ministry of Railways, Bangladesh, has asked for an opinion from the Railway Estate Office, Chattogram on our proposal. But Railway Estate Office, Chattogram has not yet send any kind of opinion on the proposal of Land/Office for IAB, Chattogram Chapter to the Ministry of Railways, Govt. of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh. After getting the opinion, the Ministry of Railways will take decision on the proposal of IAB, Chattogram Chapter. 10h committee of IAB, chattogram chapter took necessary measures for nomination of Architects to represent IAB in Building Approval committees of different pourasavas in Chattogram, Khagrachari, Bandarban and Rangamati. A letter was sent to IAB vide ref. no. IAB-CrG/IABD/1o2t2o2ltog dated 15/03/2021 with the list of nominated architects to different pourasava in chattogram, Khagrachari, Bandarban and Rangamati.

## SOCIO CULTURAL PROGRAMS

- (i) Observance of National Day: (D Victory Day was observed on 16th December 2021 with a Discussion Meeting and Cultural Program.
- (ii) International Mother Language Day was observed on 21<sup>st</sup> February , 2022. At midnight, a contingent of architects, their family members and students of architecture, went to central shahid Minar in chattogram to place a floral wreath in memory of the martyrs of Language Movement. Before that, in the evening of 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, at IAB, Chattogram Chapter office, there was a discussion on Language Movement and then there were recitations of poems and presentation of patriotic songs by architects and students of architecture.
- (iii) Independence Day was observed on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 in presence of architects and their family members. National Flag was hoisted in front of IAB, Chattogram Chapter office premises. Then, at the IAB, Chattogram Chapter office, there was a discussion on 'Independence Day', recital of poems and presentation of patriotic songs.

## PUBLICATION

2nd issue of IAB, chattogram chapter Newsletter was published on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2022.

1<sup>st</sup> Issue of IAB Chattogram Chapter Newsletter was published by 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter Committee of IAB Chattogram on July 23, 2021..



## Chattogram Chapter from 01/01/2021 to 26/10/2021

MoU Signing Ceremony was held on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 at IAB Chattogram Chapter office between, Golpahar Mahashawshan Kali Mandir Committee and IAB-Chattogram Chapter (10<sup>th</sup> Chapter Committee) for arranging a design competition.

### Seminar

A seminar was held on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 on online platform titled “The Modern Architecture of Chattogram in the Mid-Twentieth Century as a Developing Idea in the Present Context and in the Future” presented by Dr. Adnan Zillur Morshed, Architect, Architectural Historian and Professor of Catholic University of America, Washington. Panelists are Ar. Ashiq Imran, Chairman, IAB-Chattogram Chapter; Ar. Zarina Hossain, Architect and Urban Planner; Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, Dean, School of Environmental Science and Design, UAP; Mr. Hassan Akbar, Chief Reporter, Daily Azadi and Ms. Sumi Khan, Journalist, Social Activist.

### 21 February

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### Courtesy Call on CDA Chairman

The 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter Committee of IAB Chattogram Chapter paid a courtesy call on Chattogram Development Authority (CDA) Chairman Mr. M Zahirul Alam Dubash on 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. Ar. Ashiq Imran, Chairman of the 10th Chapter Committee of IAB Chattogram Chapter gave a welcome speech at the occasion. Deputy Chairman Ar. Faruk Ahmed, Secretary Ar. Fazle Imran Chowdhury, Treasurer Ar. Bijoy Shankar Talukder, Member-Membership Ar. Saifur Rashid, Member-Heritage & Culture Ar. Mohammad Imran Bin Hussain and others also spoke. The Town Planner of CDA Ar. Md. Shahinul Islam Khan also spoke on behalf of CDA. The speakers discussed CDA and IAB's bilateral issues.

### Seminar

Last February was Louis I. Kahn's 120th birthday. IAB Chattogram Chapter organized a webinar on 20th March, 2021 titled "Louis I Kahn: Recollection and Beyond" for the memory of this eminent architect. Architect Dr. Nurur Rahman Khan was present as the keynote speaker and Architect . Nowshad Ehsanul Haque was present as the moderator. General Secretary of IAB Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, IAB Chattogram Chapter Chairman Ar. Ashiq Imran, Deputy Chairman Ar. Faruk Ahmed, Secretary Ar. Fazle Imran Chowdhury, Veteran Architect Bidhan Barua and many architects were present in the occasion..





## Oath Taking Ceremony

Oath Taking Ceremony of the newly elected 10th Chapter Committee of IAB Chattogram Chapter was held on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at the Auditorium of Chittagong Club Ltd. IAB Chattogram Chapter Chairman Ar. Ashiq Imran presided over the occasion. Mr. M. Zahirul Alam Dubash, Chairman, Chittagong Development Authority (CDA) was present as the Chief Guest and administrated the oath to the newly elected members of the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter Committee. Veteran Architect Bidhan Barua, Ahmed Jinnur Chowdhury, Zarina Hossain and the Town Planner of CDA Ar. Md. Shahinul Islam Khan, Urban Planner of CDA Mr. Mohammad Abu Isa Ansari, Urban Planner of Chattogram City Corporation Ar. Abdullah Al Omar, Ar. Kanu Kumar Das, Ar. Hossan Murad, Ar. Md. Mustiafiz Al- Mamun, Ar. Anjuman Ara Begum, Ar. Md. Golam Rabbani Chowdhury, IEB Chattogram Center Secretary Engr. S.M. Shahidul Alam, BIP Chattogram Branch Secretary Mr. ATM Shahjahan and many architects were present in the occasion.



## Webinars

A webinar was held on 8th September, 2021, Wednesday at 7:00PM - 8:30PM on online platform on "LEARNING FROM THE LAND : making - materials - memories in situ", presented by: **CHORCHA STHAPATIJOG & WRIDDHI ARCHITECTS**.

**SPEAKER:** Ar. S.M Rumman Mashrur Chowdhury & Ar. Shuvra Das, Co-founder, Chorcha Sthapatijog; and Ar.A.K.M Saleh Ahmed Anik, Ar.Kanak Kanti Saha & Ar. Sayon Sur, Co-founder, Wriddhi Architects.

A webinar was held on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, Wednesday at 7:00PM - 8:30PM on online platform on 'BEING' in TROPIC by **ARCHIGROUND**. **SPEAKER:** Ar. Nabi Newaz Khan Shomin, Ar. Lutfullahil Majid Reaz and Ar.Jubair Hasan. **MODERATOR:** Ar. Adar Yusuf, Member - Seminar & Education, IAB - Chattogram Chapter.

On 10th April 2021, a webinar titled "**Halda**" was organized by the IAB Chattogram Chapter. The geographical location of the Halda River, its importance, how to protect Halda from pollution, what we should do were lively directional discussions, which can play an essential role in safeguarding the Halda River in the future. The keynote speaker at the webinar was: Engr. Prof. Dr. Md. Jahangir Alam, Vice-Chancellor of USTC, former Vice-Chancellor of CUET and Board Chairman, Chattogram WASA. Prof. Dr. Manjurul Kibria, President, Halda River Protection Committee and Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Chattogram. Mr. Kamal Parvez, Regional Editor, Channel 24. Professor Dr. Manjurul Kibria gave an informative presentation on the current pollution of Halda. Others involved in discussions on the prevention of pollution and occupation of Halda River were Mr. Chowdhury Farid, General Secretary, Chattogram Press Club; Mr. Mohammad Ali, President, Chattogram Journalists Union, Ar. Bidhan Barua and Journalist Sumi Khan.

A webinar was held on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, Saturday at 7:00 pm on online platform on "**Smart City**". **SPEAKER:** Prof. Dr. Engr. **Md. Jahangir Alam**, Vice-Chancellor, USTC and Former Vice-Chancellor, CUET. **MODERATOR:** Ar. Ashiq Imran, Chairman, Institute of Architects Bangladesh (Chattogram Chapter).



## View Exchange Meeting-1

A View Exchange Meeting was held on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at 2:30 pm on online platform. Many architects have joined the meeting and advice valuable suggestion to improve the activities of IAB-Chattogram Chapter

## View Exchange Meeting-2

IAB Chattogram Chapter organized a View Exchange meeting titled “চট্টগ্রাম উন্নয়ন ভাবনা” on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2021 at the Conference Room of Chittagong Club Ltd. which was presided by Ar. Ashiq Imran, Chairman, IAB Chattogram Chapter. Engr. Prabir Kumar Sen, Chairman, IEB Chattogram Center; Engr. Rafiqul Islam Manik, Vice Chairman of IEB Chattogram Center & Chief Engineer of Chattogram City Corporation; Engr. S.M. Shahidul Alam, General Secretary, IEB Chattogram Center; Engr. Subash Chandra Barua, Vice-President, Forum for Planned Chattogram; Ar. Zarina Hossain, Secretary, Forum for Planned Chattogram; Ar. Md. Shahinul Islam Khan, Chief Town Planner, CDA; Mr. A.T.M. Shahjahan, General Secretary of BIP Chattogram and Ar. Kanu Kumar Das, Head, Department of Architecture, CUET were present in the meeting. Ar. Faruk Ahmed, Deputy Chairman and Ar. Fazle Imran Chowdhury, Secretary of IAB Chattogram Chapter all present in the meeting

## MOU with Max Hospital

IAB-Chattogram Chapter has signed an MOU with Max Hospital Ltd., 35/36, Mehedibag Road, Chattogram on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 and Max Hospital Ltd. offer discounts for all Members of IAB-Chattogram Chapter as follows-

## MOU with Epic

IAB-Chattogram Chapter had signed an MOU with Epic Health Care Limited, 19, K.B. Fazlul Kader Road, Panchlaish, Chattogram on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2021 and Epic Health Care Limited offer discounts for all Members of IAB-Chattogram Chapter as per attachment.

## MOU with CHEVRON.

IAB-Chattogram Chapter has signed an MOU with Chevron Clinical Laboratory (Pte) Ltd., 12/12, O.R. Nizam Road, Panchlaish, Chattogram on 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 and Chevron Clinical Laboratory (Pte) Ltd. offer discounts for all Members of IAB-Chattogram Chapter as per attachment.

## Badminton Tournament

IAB Chattogram Chapter organized a Badminton Tournament on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 at Badminton Court of CPL Sultana Gardenia project, Devpahar, Chattogram. IAB Chattogram Chapter Chairman Ar. Ashiq Imran; Secretary Ar. Fazle Imran Chowdhury, Treasurer Ar. Bijoy Shankar Talukder, Member-Seminar & Education Ar. Adar Yusuf; Member-Publication Ar. Md. Mainul Hassan; CPL President Engr. Iftekhar Hossain and Paragontech & CPL members were present at the tournament. After the end of the tournament, honorable guests distributed the crests among the winners.



### A. Discount of Max Diagnostic Limited (OPD):

- 30% Discount on Pathological Investigation.
- 20% Radiology & Imaging Investigation.
- Discount on Doctor Consultation (Not Applicable)

### B. Discount of Max Hospital Limited (IPD):

- 10% Discount on Cabin/Seat Charge.
- 20% Discount on service charges of Hospital Bill.
- 20% Discount on Ambulance Charge.
- 30 Days Credit Facilities
- Service for the COVID-19 patient will be provided on the basis of seat availability.



## Golden Jubilee Celebration Night

IAB Khulna Centre organized a grand program on the occasion of IAB Golden Jubilee Celebration in the evening of 28th October 2022. The chief guest of the program was Mr. Talukder Abdul Khaleque, Honourable Mayor, Khulna City Corporation (KCC) while Prof. Mahmood Hossain, PhD, Vice-Chancellor of Khulna University and Brigadier General S M Merazul Islam, afwc, psc, Chairman, Khulna Development Authority (KDA) were present as special guests in the occasion. Among other distinguished guests Prof. Dr. Qazi Azizul Mowla, Vice-Chancellor, Lidding University, Sylhet, Prof. Md. Ali Naqi, Ex Vice-Chancellor, Stamford University, Dhaka, Prof. A B M Mahbulul Malik, Prof. Ziaul Islam were present in the program as pioneer academicians and professionals of architecture in Khulna. This celebration night became brightly illuminated by the participation of a handsome number of architects, educators and guests from all relevant professionals.

Ar S M Nazimuddin, member-Secretary, IAB Khulna Centre, started the program with a welcome speech. Dr. Sheikh Serajul Hakim, member, IAB Khulna Centre, presented an analytic synopsis from the outcome of Round Table Discussion. Ar Qazi M Arif, Convener, Organizing Committee, Celebration of IAB Golden Jubilee, delivered his speech on IAB Golden Jubilee and Ar Farhana Sharmin Imu, General Secretary, Executive Committee, IAB, Dhaka, delivered a goodwill speech on behalf of IAB President Ar Mubasshar Hussain. Ar Gouri Shankar Roy, Convener, IAB Khulna Centre, extended the vote of thanks to all the guests. A beautiful folk song performance followed by a gala dinner was the ending of the program.



## Architects' Talk

IAB Khulna Centre organized a seminar titled "Architects' Talk" in the afternoon on 28th October 2022 at UTHAN, a gallery of Architecture Discipline in Khulna University. Ar. Riad Rouf and Ar. Mamnoon Morshed of 'DWm4 Architects' presented their professional achievements they made so far in front of architecture students' from three schools of Khulna and many architects coming from different parts of the country. The session was followed by a brief Q-A session.



## River Cruise to Sundarbans

IAB Khulna Centre organized a river cruise to Sundarbans on 28-29 October 2022 following the Golden Jubilee Celebration Night. Starting from Rupsha the journey was a retreat from the busy and hectic schedule of the 50 years celebration organizing committee and the EC members. Walking trail in the mangrove forest, local foods, pitha, adda with singing and magical flute on decks- all made the cruise a memorable one to everyone.





## 16 December, 2021

On National Victory Celebration Day, IAB Khulna Centre organized a rally where Architects, students of Architecture Discipline took part and placed floral wreath to the Gollara Genocide Memorial.



## 21 February, 2022

A tribute to the martyrs of the Language Movement was paid on the International Mother Language Day, the 21<sup>st</sup> February at the Khulna Central Shahid Minar, Hadis Park.



## Free Mask Distribution among Students of Architecture

After opening of university in post corona pandemic, Member of IAB Khulna Centre distributed mask with IAB logo for health safety among students of architecture. Those masks were provided by the help of accumulated fund raised by the members of IAB Khulna Centre and practicing architects of Khulna. A mask distribution program was organized at Uthan, Architecture Discipline, Khulna University in presence of Centre's office bearer, Discipline Head, faculties and students.



## Round Table Discussion

On 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 IAB Khulna Centre organized a Round Table Discussion (RTD) in a City Hotel. The title of this first ever RTD was "Urban Development for Sustainable Khulna: Role of Professional Collaboration". The discussion was conducted under following four different topics.

- Topic-1: Urban development challenges for a sustainable Khulna.
- Topic-2: Obstacles in inter-professional collaboration/integrated contribution.
- Topic-3: Recommendations towards successful inter-professional collaboration.
- Topic-4: Improving roles, scope and quality of professional service from Architects in this collaborative environment.

Professionals from almost all the sectors who are involved in the physical development process and services of Khulna city have actively participated in the Discussion. A set of significant observations are recorded and presented in the Golden Jubilee celebration night on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022.



## Official opening announcement of IAB Rajshahi Center

On September 23, 2022, Rajshahi Center of Bangladesh Institute of Architects was officially inaugurated at Hotel X auditorium in Rajshahi. After Khulna and Sylhet, Basthai started its journey as its third Centre. A seven-member sub-committee headed by architect Rajiuddin Ahmed as convener was announced on the occasion.

Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (RUET) Prof. Dr. Md. Sajjad Hossain was present as the chief guest at the inauguration ceremony.

Four former presidents Architect Shamsul Wares, Architect Khadem Ali, Architect Kazi Gholam Nasir and Architect Jalal Ahmed presented a congratulatory speech to the new center as honored guests.

Architect Khan Md. Mustafa Khalid, Vice President (National Affairs) Bangladesh Institute of Architects presided over the event and delivered the inaugural address. By introducing the new responsible sub-committee, the general secretary of the Bangladesh Institute of Architects, Architect Farhana Sharmin Emu, officially announced the inauguration of the IAB Rajshahi Center. Then one by one all the honorable speakers through their speeches gave motivation to all the members of the responsible sub-committee to move forward.

Besides, among the members of the 24th Executive Council, Vice President (International Affairs) Architect Ishtiaque Zahir, Assistant General Secretary Architect Sajid-bin-Doza, Treasurer Architect Masud ur Rashid, Secretary Profession Architect Bayezid M Choudhury, Secretary Heritage and Culture Architect Mohammad Sajjad Hossain and Secretary Environment and Urbanization Architect Md Nafizur Rahman graced the occasion with invited guests.

All the members of the sub-committee of Khulna Center include Convener, Architect Gauri Sankar Roy, Treasurer, Architect Jinia Haque Pinki, Member Architect Md Shahnewaz Bappi and Architect Moshir Rahman were also present.

Convener of Basthai Rajshahi Center Sub-Committee, Architect Rajiuddin Ahmed delivered the closing speech through video message and Member Secretary, Architect Saimum Yasir Mridha announced the end of the first phase of the program by giving a formal vote of thanks.





## Formation of Rajshahi Center

The members of the institute of Bangladesh practicing and residing in Rajshahi had a virtual meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2021 and agreed to propose a tentative committee as follows depending on the decision of the central EC of IAB,

Convener: **Ar. Raziuddin Ahmad (A-006)**

General Secretary: **Ar. Symoom Yasir Mridha (M-114)**

Tresurer: **Ar. Md Shamiul Huda (H-188)**

Member Professional: **Ar. Chowdhury Hysum Muhammad (M-095)**

Member Education and Seminar: **Ar. Md Asadduzzaman (A-206)**

Member Publication and Publicity: **Ar. Jannat Ara Ferdousi (F-015)**

Member Cultural Affairs: **Ar. Nargis Parvin (P-015)**

## Visit to Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (RUET) and SOS Shishu Polli

On the occasion of the inauguration of Rajshahi Centre a group of architects visited Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (RUET) and Professor Shamsul Wares delivered a speech for the students of the Architecture Department there. Later the team visited and SOS Shishu Polli, designed by Architect Khadem Ali.



## Remembrance Meeting for Ar. Chowdhury Mushtaq Ahmed

A remembrance meeting was arranged at IAB Sylhet Centre commemorating the memory of late Ar. Chowdhury Mushtaq Ahmed on 24 September 2021, the event of his third death anniversary. The meeting was organized by the alumni association from the Department of Architecture, Leading University, Sylhet. The meeting was attended by architect and engineer fraternity of the city as the deceased was respected by all. Among the presence, ranked architectural academicians and eminent engineers spoke highly about late Ar. Ahmed who was a pioneer of architectural practice in the city and an eminent academician who lead the foundation of Department of Architecture at Leading University.

Institute of Architects Bangladesh, Sylhet Center published a booklet in memory of Ar. Chowdhury Mushtaq Ahmed.





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## Vice President (International Relations), IAB, Ar. Md. Ishtiaque Zahir was elected as the First Vice-President, Region IV of the International Union of Architects (UIA)

Ishtiaque Zahir Titas organized an official side event of UNFCCC at COP26, Glasgow UK on 5th November led by the International Union of Architects (UIA) and Co-organized by INBAR. The discourse depicts, how Architects and engineers can contribute to the BIO-based design implementation process and join the race to ZERO by 2030.

He also attended a roundtable at the Nordic pavilion at COP26, Glasgow UK on 3rd November. The topic of the talk was 'CODE RED Can cities save the planet?'



## UIA Work program

UIA Work program gave a call to the member section to join the 10-work program and the Work commission. out of 23 letters of interest received 16 has been nominated after scrutiny for the UIA work programs. Now IAB members are more relevant to UIA through the members contribution at the international arena. Please see the list

The list of our nominations is as follows:

Nominations from the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) as the Director/Members of UIA Work Programmes							
SL #	Name of the Architect		M / F	Interested		Contact No	Email
	Family Name	First Name		(As) Designation	(In) Committee		
1	Farha	Nadia	F	Member	Architecture for all	+88-01712276576	Nadia @xaneta.com
2	Sharmin (Emu)	Farhana	F	Member	Architecture for all	+88-01819263248	emu.krom@gmail.com
3	Faruk	Mohammad	M	Member	Architecture and Children	+88-01777954121	Mfaruk@bracu.ac.bd
4	Arif	Qazi M	M	Director	Community Architecture: Architecture & Human Rights	+88-01711533667	qazimarif2012@gmail.com
5	Islam	Md Aminul	M	Member	Education & Cultural Spaces	+88-01713080268	Maatrikmail@gmail.com
6	Habib Reza	Mohammad	M	Director	Heritage & Culture Identity	+88-01715146029	Arparag@gmail.com
7	Hossain	Md Maruf	M	Member	Intermediate cities: Urbanism and architects learning platform	+88-01711353208	maruf.hossain@northsouth.edu

8	Shamsuzzaman	Muhammad	M	Member	Intermediate cities: Urbanism and architects learning platform	+88-01714166711	Archishams@gmail.com
10	Kazi	Shamima Sharmin	F	Member	Public Health	+88-01873626691	niragad32@gmail.com
11	Rahman	Shafique	M	Member	Public Health	+88-01711928016	Shafique.arch@aust.edu
12	Doza	Sajid Bin	M	Member	Public Spaces	+88-01713453239	Dozasajid@gmail.com
13	Rashid	Masud Ur	M	Member	Social Habitat	+88-01711577032	masud.rashid@seu.edu.bd
14	Rabbani	Md. Shahid Hasan	M	Member	Sports & Leisure	+88-01911591001	shahid_0001011@yahoo.com
15	Zahir (Titas)	Ishtiaque	M	Director	SDG Commission	+88-01912888003	ishtiaque@uia-architectes.org
16	Khalid (Polash)	Khan Md. Mustapha	M	Steering Committee Member	Professional Practice Commission (PPC)	+88-01711503164	mustapha.khalid.palash@gmail.com
17	Hossain	Mohammad Sazzad	M	Member	Heritage & Cultural identity	+88-01715010683	arsazzad78@gmail.com

## UIA arranged a webinar on Affordable housing and Cultural Heritage

The Heritage and Cultural Identity WP of UIA arranged a webinar on Affordable housing and Cultural Heritage as part of the AHA Madrid forum on Affordable housing on 1st June 2022 and another on the Adaptive Reuse of Historic Buildings on 4th August 2022. IAB Member Architects Dr. Mohammad Habib Reza and Dr. Kasim Mwamba Omar hosted both webinars. They also presented on the “Heritage and Culture in Health and wellbeing” in the virtual roundtable on launching event of the UIA Year of Design for Health on 4th February 2022.

## RIO registration fees Refund

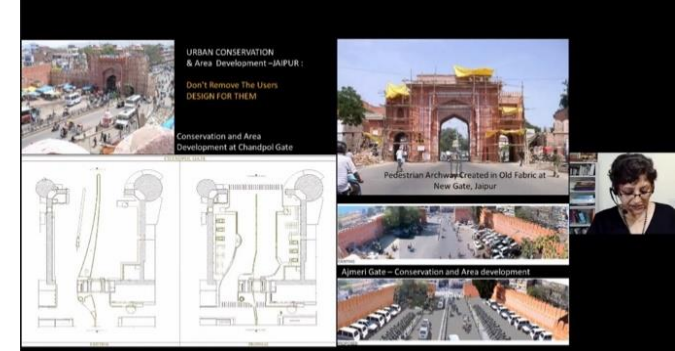
IAB expressed gratitude to the UIA president and the UIA council for resolving the long pending issue of registration fees refund for the IAB members, early registered for the UIA RIO Congress. It was a big challenge to receive the 4,374 euro from IAB (Brazil) but UIA made this exception for Bangladesh. The cheque was disbursed among the effected members on February 15, 2022.

## Past one-year IAB Vice president International attended as UIA VP in four of the UIA council meetings.

- UIA 147<sup>th</sup> council meeting February 28, 2022- Zoom
- UIA 148<sup>th</sup> council meeting May 4-5, 2022, - Zoom
- UIA 149<sup>th</sup> council meeting September 16-17, 2022, in Copenhagen, Denmark
- UIA 150<sup>th</sup> council meeting November 21-22, 2022 in Cartagena, Colombia

IAB VP International relations, As the UIA region IV VP, for the first time in region IV history Conducted five (5) successful region IV meetings. In average 15 members participated out of 22 members countries. All the meetings were well represented by IAB also.

- 1<sup>st</sup> UIA Region IV Presidents meeting – 26 August 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> UIA Region IV Presidents meeting - 10 January 2022
- 3<sup>rd</sup> UIA Region IV Presidents meeting – 25 April 2022, ZOOM
- 4<sup>th</sup> UIA Region IV Presidents meeting – 25 July 2022, ZOOM
- 5<sup>th</sup> UIA Region IV Presidents meeting – 07 September 2022, Ulaanbaatar , Mongolia





**A CALL TO ACTION  
ON SUSTAINABLE URBANISATION ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH**  
TOWARDS THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING,  
KIGALI, RWANDA

By 2050, an additional 2.5 billion people will be living in the world's towns and cities, with almost 50% of that growth taking place in the Commonwealth. Member states, both large and small, are facing the impacts of climate change and rapid urbanisation. The COVID-19 pandemic has compounded these impacts and resulted in one of the worst global health and economic shocks of recent times. Consequently, progress towards achievement of the SDGs has been eroded in many countries, undermining the first year in the Decade of Action towards Agenda 2030.

**People are at the heart of the Commonwealth. At this important moment, as the Commonwealth Heads of Government prepare to meet in Kigali, Rwanda, we call on the Commonwealth to ensure that sustainable urbanisation is at the forefront of the Commonwealth's development agenda, and the COVID-19 recovery.**

With almost 50% of Commonwealth citizens living and working in cities and human settlements (C&HS), and 65% of the 169 targets underlying the 17 SDGs linked to territorial and urban development, sustainable urbanisation must be central to the Commonwealth's agenda for delivering a common future: connecting, innovating, and transforming.

Well managed C&HSs are drivers of economic development, centres of innovation and entrepreneurship, and sources of trade and employment that are vital for the livelihoods of their citizens, 60% of whom are under 30. C&HSs are responsible for ensuring delivery of essential services including water, sanitation, healthcare, education, public transport, and housing, upon which their citizens depend. There is already a substantial deficit in investment in essential urban infrastructure.

Sustainable urbanisation requires C&HS that are well led and well planned yet many lack the capacity, capability or resources to respond. Cities are also a major source of greenhouse gas emissions and where the impacts of climate change are experienced acutely.

Commonwealth organisations representing cities and local government, the private sector, academia and the built environment professions, are championing this **Call to Action on Sustainable Urbanisation across the Commonwealth**. This will help ensure that C&HSs are properly equipped to deal with the challenges of climate change and rapid urbanisation, to reduce risk and vulnerability, inequality and informality, while promoting inclusion and capitalising on the opportunities presented by agglomeration to promote social economic and environmental well-being. Sustainable urbanisation requires a commitment to good governance, integrated planning, effective service delivery together with fiscal and political empowerment. Universities, research, technology, innovation, and knowledge sharing will be at the heart of ensuring sustainable C&HSs of the future.

The Call to Action has been informed by an extensive consultative process drawing on the experience and expertise of contributors from all the regions of the Commonwealth. It recognises the importance of the rural-urban continuum together with the role of secondary and coastal cities. It is issued at a time when COP26 will be seeking urgent action to reduce carbon emissions, halt biodiversity loss, strengthen climate resilience and adaptation, while addressing the finance gap and calling for a greater local response to climate change issues.

**The Call to Action seeks to locate sustainable urbanisation within a broader Commonwealth framework. All the Commonwealth member states**

**urgent priorities have an urban dimension, and a greater focus on sustainable urbanisation will ensure that people and improving the quality of life for all remain central to the work of the Commonwealth.**

The Commonwealth has the potential to transform the way in which it does business to achieve a uniquely Commonwealth response to the challenges and opportunities of urbanisation. The Commonwealth family already brings together inter-governmental, governmental, civil society, professional, private sector and academic organisations under one umbrella. By supporting a multi-disciplinary partnership that reflects the commitment to multi-level governance set out in the Agenda 2030, the Commonwealth could facilitate a collaborative partnership to strengthen policy making, enhance financing, build capacity, promote learning and enable innovation in a more integrated way towards a shared commitment to sustainable urbanisation in the Commonwealth.

Sustainable urbanisation demands collective action - genuine multi-level governance - to empower, enable and support cities and their citizens. This is critical as many Commonwealth C&HSs are grappling with poverty, informality, food security and migration. They are vulnerable to external shocks and natural disasters and are dealing with both the immediate and long-term effects of the COVID-19 global pandemic. **The Commonwealth is the only multilateral entity that could leverage this rich network of decision makers and practitioners. The moment for action is now.**

We call on member states to use the CHOGM as a platform to launch a collaborative partnership towards sustainable urbanisation in the Commonwealth. The Call to Action proposes a Commonwealth partnership,

leveraging inter-governmental, associated, and accredited Commonwealth organisations, with dedicated resources to support sustainable urbanisation that is anchored in core Commonwealth values, specifically:

- **A greater focus on enabling sustainable urbanisation in Commonwealth policy making.**
- **A Commonwealth dialogue to define and implement a new way of working across our respective networks towards multi-level governance and sustainable urbanisation.**
- **Commitment by member states to a new Commonwealth Initiative of practical action to support sustainable cities and human settlements across the Commonwealth to respond to the Call to Action and to play their full role in achieving the SDGs. This will be driven by Commonwealth cities and human settlements, and delivered by relevant Commonwealth partners: the Commonwealth Sustainable Cities Network (CSCN), Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF), Commonwealth Association of Planners (CAP), Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA), Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) and other governmental, professional and technical partners.**

By mobilising its network, the Commonwealth has a unique opportunity to ensure that sustainable urbanisation is at the heart of our common future, and is firmly rooted in Commonwealth values, as we work collectively to achieving the global goal of leaving no one and no place behind.

1. CLGF, CAA, ACU and C&HS with the support of the Government of Rwanda and the Prince's Foundation are already advancing the agenda. The Call to Action is part of a sustained consultative process, which has brought together Commonwealth cities, IAB, Commonwealth, and a cross-section of other key stakeholders. Events at the 2020 World Urban Forum in Abu Dhabi resulted in a commitment to collaboration between IAB Habitat and the Commonwealth on sustainable urbanisation. Starting in June 2020, to coincide with the dates of the proposed CHOGM 2020, the partners launched a 12 week online programme on sustainable urbanisation in the Commonwealth, bringing together high level speakers and practitioners. The reached over 2,000 participants to date, awareness, where the Call to Action and to better understand how the values and strengths of the Commonwealth could best be leveraged towards achieving sustainable urbanisation ([www.commonwealthinternational.org](https://www.commonwealthinternational.org))

Responding to Rapid Urbanisation and Climate Change

Call to Action

**UIA 2030 AWARD Update of cycle one**



An international Presidents forum was arranged by the Kira during their convention on the 1st September 2022 at Jeju Island. Architect Abu Sayeed M armed and ishtiaque Zahir attended the event

**IAB Made a statement for on 7 APRIL 2022  
Call to Action on Sustainable  
Urbanisation across the Commonwealth  
Commonwealth Heads of Government  
Meeting, Kigali, Rwanda, 2022**

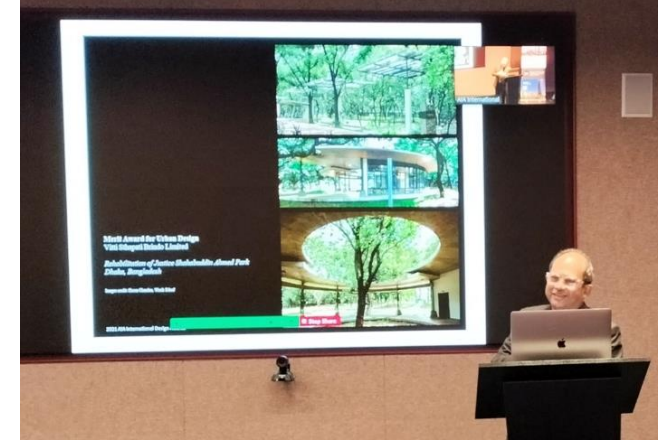






## AIA International Merit Award 2021 for the project Justice Shahabudding park

American Institute of Architects, AIA International conference from 27 September – 3<sup>rd</sup> October held in London UK. IAB Vice president (International relations) Ishtiaque Zahir attended the conference. He also received the AIA International Merit Award 2021 for the project Justice Shahabudding park, Dhaka.



## UIA FORUM IN Madrid 18-19- 20 May 2022

'Affordable Housing Activation' the theme of UIA International Forum 2022 AHA was most relevant in this post covid 19 world. Removing the barrier to activate the Affordable housing was the key discussion for the three days. There were wonderful panels of speakers in 6 sub themes from all over the world. It was a great honour for IAB VP Ishtiaque to Chair the session on the last day 'Promotion and Production' of Affordable housing. 60 registered members of IAB joined the event.



## UIA 2030 Award Ceremony held at the World Urban 11 in Poland 28th June 2022.

This is a historic milestone for the architects community of the world. This biennial award is the only recognition introduced by the UIA to reward the works that contribute to the UN SDG till 2030. Three projects recognized from Bangladesh. Ishtiaque Zahir, attended the event at WUF 11



## UIA Extraordinary General Assembly 16-17 May 2022

UIA Extra Ordinary General Assembly EGA 2022 was held in Madrid from 16-17 May 2022. Ar. Ishtiaque and Farhana Sharmin represented IAB in the General Assembly. Ishtiaque presented the UIA Report for Region IV (Asia and Oceania) to the UIA Extraordinary General Assembly 2022 as the Vice president of UIA.



**ARCASIA FORUM 21 in Mongolia 4-9 September 2022**

The Arcasia Forum was held in Mongolia following the council meeting. Ar Shuguri bun gave the keynote speech. Deputy prime minister of Mongolia, Arcasia President Abu M Sayeed, UIA president Jose attended the program. Fifty registered members of IAB attended the forum conference.

ACASIA Council meeting held in Ulanbataar, Mongolia, 19 countries participated. Thanks to Arcasia President Abu M Sayeed, our host mongolian, UMA President, Khurelbaatar Erdenesaikhan for arranging such a grand event. IAB Committee members attended the five assigned sub committees and presented IAB reports. Ar . Ishtiaque and Ar. Farhana Sharmin represented IAB in the council.

**List of Architects from the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) In Different Positions in ARCASIA**

Name	Designation
Ar. Md. Ishtiaque Zahir [Z-011]	Council Member
Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu [S-100]	Council Member

ARCASIA Committee of Architecture Education [ACAE]	
Name	Designation
Ar. Mohammad Arefeen Ibrahim [I-047]	Country Representative
Ar. Ziaul Islam [I-039]	Observer

ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility [ACSR]	
Name	Designation
Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu [S-100]	Country Representative
Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir [N-006]	Observer
Ar. Kazi Shamima Sharmin [S-113]	Observer

ARCASIA Committee on Professional Practice [ACPP]	
Name	Designation
Ar. Dr. Sajid-Bib-Doza [D-011]	Country Representative
Ar. Kazi Nurul Karim [K-018]	Observer

ARCASIA Committee on Green & Sustainable Architecture [ACGSA]	
Name	Designation
Ar. Dr. Zebun Nasreen Ahmed [A-046]	Country Representative
Ar. Nabi Newaz Khan [K-106]	Observer
Ar. Md. Anwar Hossain [H-063]	Observer

ARCASIA Committee on Young Architects [ACYA]	
Name	Designation
Ar. Dr. Masud Ur Rashid [R-104]	Country Representative
Ar. Nur-E- Zannat Jui [AJ-035]	Observer



**JIA Architects National Convention 2022 in Okinawa, Japan**  
October 21-23 , 2022

ARCASIA President Abu Sayeed M Ahmed and Chairman ARCASIA Heritage Preservation Group AHPG Farhana Sharmin Emu attended the JIA Architects National Convention 2022 in Okinawa, Japan as the invited presenters in their Presidential Forum.



**The Arcasia Office Bearer's Meeting in Dhaka**  
9<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

For the second time in the history of Bangladesh IAB has taken the responsibility of ARCASIA. The OB and CC meeting of ARCASIA hosted by the Institute of architects Bangladesh, IAB in Dhaka, Bangladesh at IAB Centre, on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022. This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> in-person OB meeting in 2022. .







## UIA Roundtable on Community Architecture & Human Right 23 October.2022.

UIA WP Roundtable on Community Architecture and Humanity held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022. The international panelist from India, Nepal, Denmark and Australia and local stake holders from civil society and allied professionals contributed in the session. An outcome document is prepared. This event was in conjunction with 50 years celebration



## The 7<sup>th</sup> UIA Bureau Meeting in Dhaka 24<sup>th</sup> october 2022.

First time in the history of Bangladesh the Board meeting of International Union of Architects UIA hosted by the Institute of architects Bangladesh, IAB in Dhaka, Bangladesh at IAB Centre, on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022. This was the only in-person Board meeting in the current term. The meeting was very successful because the discussion went on the pressing issues of, like how do we go beyond the boundaries of architecture, how to implement SDG at local level through engaging the policy makers, governments, politicians and the civil society in the 2023 UIA congress at Copenhagen. Other members of the bureau joined online.



## Symposium on the UIA Year of Design for Health 22 nd October 2022.

The UIA has declared year 2022 as the year of design for Health. The theme of this year world Architecture day was 'Architecture for well-being'. On the eve of UIA Bureau meeting in Dhaka also to commemorate 50 years celebration of IAB, UIA and IAB Jointly organized the UIA Symposium on the Design for health. . [UIA International Union of Architects](#) president Jose Luis and Mr Wasiuddin, the new secretary of the Ministry of public works and Housing graced the occasion with their kind presence

Key note speakers, Ar. **Natalie Mossin** spoke about the book "Architecture of the Pandemic" that present 35 cases of architectural responses to the pandemic crisis situation and Ar. **Jakob Brandtberg Knudsen** presented his research on how architecture and the built environment design can fight back malaria and other diseases on the African Continent. After the presentation, the four multidisciplinary panellists initiated the dialogue on Designing for health.



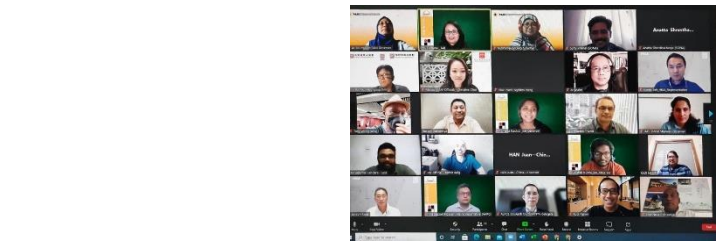
Marina Mabassum, Principal Architect, MTA  
Mahmudul Anwar Riyad, Architect, Professor, BUET  
Samsul Arefin, Director & Sr. Researcher, ICDDR  
Kishwar Imdad, CEO , Marie Stopes Bangladesh

## The 41st Council Meeting of ARCASIA

The 41st Council Meeting of ARCASIA was held on 30-31 October 2021 (Sat-Sun) in Shanghai, China. Due to travel restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting format has been adapted as an online ZOOM meeting held in two 4-hour sessions over two days to suit the respective time zones of the participants. President Ar. Mubassar Hussain, & Vice President (International Relations) Ar. Ishtiaque Zahir attended the council meeting as Country representative and delegate respectively. Vice President (National Affairs) Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid & General Secretary, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu attended the meeting as observers from IAB.

Country Representatives from IAB presented their Country reports on the activities of Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) to their respective committee meetings for

- Arcasia Committee of Architecture Education (ACAE)
- Arcasia Committee on Professional Practice (ACPP)
- Arcasia Committee on Social Responsibility (ACSR)
- Arcasia Committee on Green and Sustainable Architecture (ACGSA)
- Arcasia Committee on Young Architects(ACYA)



## ARCASIA Fellowship Meeting 2021

ARCASIA FELLOWSHIP MEETING 2021 was held online on 29 October 2021 (Friday), as a part of Asian Congress of Architects (ACA19) hosted by Architects Society of China. Titled “ARCASIA 50+”, the meeting was attended by about 50+ fellowship members including 6 past Presidents and present President as well.

The lively talks & presentations by the panelists covered a broad spectrum of RETROSPECT...REFLECTIONS about the glorious past of ARCASIA in the last five decades and the EXPECTATION...ASPIRATIONS in the future.

Ar. Qazi M Arif is the convener of this committee. Ar. Kazi Nasir was one of the key speakers of this meeting





Jointly organized by ACAE, ACPP, ACGSA, ACSR, ACYA and Fellowship.

The five ARCASIA Committees and Fellowship have been working collaboratively during their term of office to explore the following key concerns;

1. Conservation of Asia's built heritage,
2. Technological empowerment of architects, and
3. Cross-border collaborations.
4. They jointly organized two dialogue sessions to consolidate these discussions in the spirit of cross-committee cooperation that has been the hallmark of the 2019-2020 term.

The event was a series of two moderated dialogue sessions that each explore a single topic through the lens of Architectural Education, Professional Practice, Green and Sustainable Architecture, Social Responsibility and Young Architects.

ARCASIA President-Elect and IAB Fellow Ar. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed was one of the key presenter in this dialogue series.

## ACGSA Webinar: The Evolution Of Urban Resilience & Sustainable Future

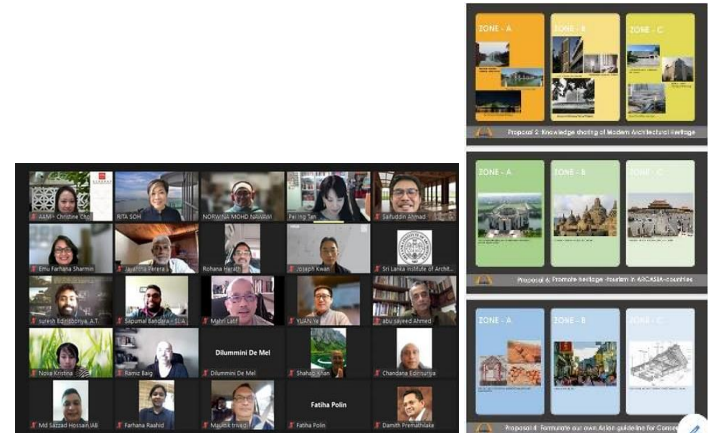
We all know that, cities are facing increasing environmental, social and economic challenges amplified by the effect of climate change that threatens the resilience of urban areas and their residence. To showcase the benefits of the resilience planning with nature for a healthier urban future by displaying successful city cases around the world, this webinar was organized by ACGSA. Vice Président (International Relations), IAB, Ar. Md. Ishtiaque Zahir was invited as a speaker in the webinar. Theme of his speech was 'Regional Perspectives: Build Back Better.

## ARCASIA Heritage Preservation Group ( AHPG)

On 2 October 2021, Architect Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary ,IAB presented the Action Plans to preserve and conserve both tangible and intangible heritage of Asia in the online Inauguration programme of AHPG (ARCASIA Heritage Preservation Group) as Its' Chairperson. AHPG is a newly formed group under ACSR (ARCASIA Committee on Social Responsibility).

ARCASIA President Ar [Rita Soh](#) , President elect Prof. [Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed](#) ,ACSR Chairman Ar [Russell Dandeniya](#) , ACSR Deputy Chairman [Thomas Cheung](#) and also IAB President [Ar Mubasshar Hussain](#), VP (International) Ishtiaque Zahir Titas, VP (national) [Mustapha Khalid Palash](#), Chairperson Social Responsibility Committee [Kazi Nasir](#) were present in this occasion with their inspiration, guidance and support towards team AHPG.

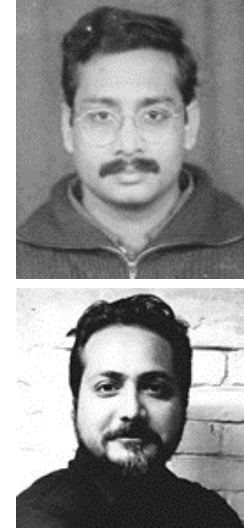
Ar.Farhana moderated two webinars for AHPG, along with the Action plans with future projections, as it's Chairperson.





## President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer For the Council ARCASIA

In the recent 41st Council Meeting of ARCASIA, IAB member Ar. Ziaul Islam (I-039) and Ar. Nabi Newaz Khan (K-106) has been introduced as the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer respectively for the next Council of ARCASIA. Both of them will resume their duty as ARCASIA office bearer from 1 January 2022 with Ar. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, President-Elect, ARCASIA. We wish them every possible success.



## Keynote Speaker in ACA19 SHANGHAI

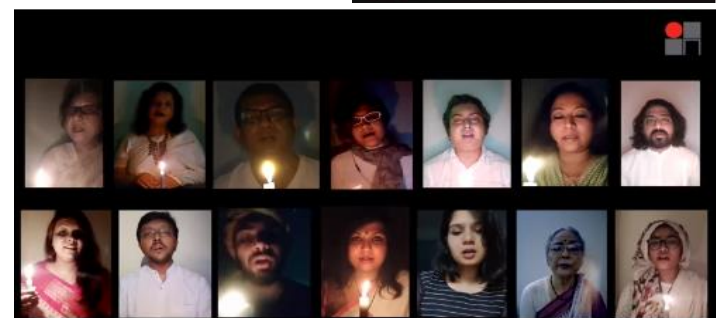
During ACA19 Shanghai, on 1st November, 2021 after the Council Meetings and Committee meetings, there was a forum where series of presentations by renowned architects around the world were held. One of the key note speakers in the forum were Ar. Khondaker Hasibul Kabir from Bangladesh



## Presentation of IAB for Friendship Night of ARCASIA, 2021

IAB Presented a Music Video performed by the members of IAB for virtual 'Friendship Night' of 'ARCASIA', which is usually the most enjoyable social event of ARCASIA.

Ar. Nishat Ara Khandaker, Ar. Nurunnahar Ferdousi, Ar. Fahmida Sultana, Ar. Md. Shahinul Islam, Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, Ar. Hasan Sadi, Ar. Dilruba Ferdous Shuvra, Ar. Emana Haque, Ar. S.M. Salauddin Kader, Ar. Writuparna Dey, Ar. Humayra Morshed, Ar. Kowshik Ahmed, Ar. Nandanangshu Purkayastha Dhruvo, Ar. Nazifa Tabassum, Ar. Atkia Sadia Rahman participated as singers.VP National, Ar. Mustapha Khalid Palash and Ar. Moushumi Ahmed helped with the Script writing and sub-title section. Editing was done by Muzahidul Haque Lenin and the overall direction and supervision was done by Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu, General Secretary, IAB



## Architectural Design Competition 2021 & ARCASIA Thesis of The Year Awards 2021:

The objective of the ARCASIA Thesis of the Year Awards 2021 (TOY ARCASIA 2021) is to provide an arena for the schools of architecture in ARCASIA member countries and their undergraduate students to display their potentials and fresh ideas in an international platform provided by ARCASIA to heighten and elevate architecture education in Asia. TOY ARCASIA AWARDS is dedicated to fresh ideas in Thesis/Final Project from the final-year students in each country. It opens a route to the knowledge exchange of architectural education. Final year Students' Thesis (undergraduate) from all member countries across the ARCASIA region are invited. The Award details with relevant documents have already been sent to the Heads of IAB accredited Architecture schools for circulation.

At the national level, each country is allowed to nominate the 3 best entries and these entries are then submitted to ARCASIA Secretariat for the final evaluation round. The jury panel for national-level selection consisted of the following members:

Ar. Syed Abu Sufian Kushol [K-112]  
Ar. Naushad Ehsanul Huq [H-098]  
Ar. Khan Md. Mustapha Khalid [K-037]

As per the recommendation made by this jury panel, three entries from IAB have been submitted.

## Memorial Symposium Ar. Ahmad Djuhara (November' 1966 - 27 March 2020)

### Presentation:

LIFE & WORKS: Ar. Wendy Djuhara. Wife-Ar. Ahmad Djuhara

Presentation:

VISION & INSPIRATIONS: Ar. Denny Setiawan. Vice General Secretary. IAB

### INVITED DISCUSSANTS:

Ar. Pei Ing Tan. Past President. ARCASIA, Ar. Jahangir Khan. Past President. ARCASIA, Ar. Ketut Rana Wiarcha. President. IAI, Ar. Andra Matin. Eminent Architect. INDONESIA, Ar. Fawad S Abbasi. Ex Chair. ACYA. ARCASIA. Ar. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed. President Elect. ARCASIA and Fellow, IAB was also among the invited discussants. In his speech, Ar. Ahmed portrayed Mr. Djuhara as a wonderful, talented architect and a friendly and helpful gentleman. He shared the griefs of his family, friends and loved ones and pray that the Almighty Allah bestow His blessings upon his soul and place him in the eternal Jannah

Concluding Remarks:

Ar. Sathirut Nui Tandanand. . Past President. ARCASIA

The Symposium was Coordination by IAB Fellow Ar. Qazi M Arif. He is the Convener of ARCASIA Fellowship. Ar. Arif was also the Moderator of this Memorial Symposium.

**ARCASIA**  
**THESIS**  
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**2021**

Announcement of the Competition: April 1, 2021  
Submission Closes (to Member Institutes): August 1, 2021  
Submission of 3 Finalist from Member Institutes: September 1, 2021  
Results of the Winner: October 1, 2021  
Declaration of Result: October 31, 2021

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Saturday 27 March 2021  
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## Prof. Zainab Faruqui Ali elected Chair of the Education Committee of CAA:

**Prof. Zainab Faruqui Ali**, Chairperson, Department of Architecture has been elected as the Chair of the Education Committee of the Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA). The CAA has a membership of 36 Institutes of Architects from commonwealth countries. 93 schools of architecture are validated by the CAA.

Her main role will be to promote education, knowledge and collaboration amongst schools of architecture in the Commonwealth countries.

## List of Architects from the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) In Different Positions in CAA

SL	Name of Architect	Designation
01	Ar. Jalal Ahmed [A-036]	Vice President, Asia, CAA
02	Ar. Dr. Zainab Faruqui Ali [A-045]	Chair of Education, CAA



## In the context of Expression of Interest (Eoi) published for Bangladesh Chancery Building construction project in Canberra, Australia.

Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) has always promoted excellent designs from talented Bangladeshi Architects. That is why when ECNEC has approved the Bangladesh Chancery project in Canberra, Australia, we thought it would be an opportunity to showcase the design excellence of the Bangladeshi architects to the wider world. IAB sent a letter to the High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Australia, HE Mohammad Sufiur Rahman, keeping all high officials of our Foreign Ministry in CC requesting them to amend some clauses of the Eoi so that Bangladeshi architects can participate easily. IAB also informed its members in the context of expression of interest (EOI) published for the Bangladesh chancery building construction project in Canberra, Australia dated 26th October 2021.





Thanks a lot for being  
with IAB.  
Warm Regards.

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'Ar. Farhana Sharmin Emu', is positioned above the printed name.

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