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PRESENT POSITION:

▣ Chairman, Centre for Development of Industries & Research [C D I R]

CDIR - independent, the first not-for-profit, non-government industrial support organization [ISO] for 'one-stop' industrial services approved by the Ministry of Industries, Government of Bangladesh (MoI,GoB)including research, dissemination, application and training intended to eco-friendly technology and now-how for rapid industrialization vis-à-vis environmental protection, employment generation and faster sustainable socio-economic development of Bangladesh.

▣ Country Director & Chief Executive Officer - CEO: Sky Train Corporation, USA - [July 2015 - Up to date] : Founder Chief Executive Officer of Bangladesh's first Mass Rapid Transit system State-of-the-art Sky Train combining with Port Automation to be run on (Renewable) Solar energy to transport overhead passengers and cargo containers to and from the Chittagong Port to Container Depots and rail tracks and trailers, Loading and Unloading containers in the jetty [port] as well as at container sheds.

▣ Consultant for Bangladesh - PRO-TRUST GROUP:

Multi-national Consortium PRO-TRUST GROUP (Headquarters: London, UK) with world's largest manufacturer CYND-TRV, China of Facade, Modules and Prefab Housing, engaged in : Environment-friendly, Recyclable, sustainable, earthquake resistant, value for money, time saving construction period and by almost half of the total budget by Pre-Fab steel structures compared to conventional RCC building. By Pre-Fab steel and other Recyclable building materials wider range of design scope enabling the architects (for instance: Beijing Olympic stadium: Bird's Nest) from low cost housing to luxury star hotels and holiday resorts, factory buildings, hospitals, high-rise apartments, condominium, Train, bus, steamer and Airport terminals and like others.

▣ Chairman, Southern Bangladesh Economic Zone, 45km from Cox's Bazar-Chittagong Highway, Bangladesh :

Largest Economic zone in the private sector with more than 2,000 Acres land near Chokoria and 3km west of Cox's Bazar-Chittagong Highway (NH1) at Chambi+Faithong Mouja of Lama Upazila (Subdistrict) of Banderban Hill Tracts District - only 40 km distance from Cox's Bazar International Airport (world's longest sea beach (127km stretching straight from Chittagong coastline, new Marine drive road parallel to NH1 4Lane. Distance from the EZ to Chittagong port (handles Bangladesh's 93 percent cargo) is 85km and port city and Chittagong International Airport. As the Founder Chairman, initiated ECONOMIC ZONE concept in Bangladesh at the inception of the new Millennium in 2005. Later, founded this private zone as overseas Joint Venture (JV) partner, planner and developer on Build, Own & Operate (BOO) basis.

📄 CEO, TECHNOLOGIES FOR TOMORROWS

Transfer of latest innovated, environment-friendly Technology and know-how into Bangladesh appropriate for rapid industrialization and employment generation.

📄 CEO, Solar Bangla Corporation

REnewable energy run industrial machinery +equipment, household appliances both off-grid and On-grid areas for maximum use of green energy creating a Win-Win situation both for the consumers by Carbon Footprint and public utility suppliers for creating an energy-secured GREEN Bangladesh.

📄 Techno-Industrial Socio-Economic Development Consultant [Freelance] : on the Selection and Transfer of Appropriate Technology and Know-How, Relocation of 'Sun-Setting' Industries, especially labour-intensive industries into Bangladesh under Globalization and Open Market Economy, Diversification on setting up of new Industries on the basis of indigenous raw materials, Marketing, Management, Human Resources Development, Agronomy, Development Economics, Revenue, Cooperatives and Environment.

📄 Life Member & National Executive Member: Bangladesh Solar Energy Society [BSES]:

Bangladesh Solar Energy Society was established in 1990 engaged in the research, education – from Diploma courses to PhD degrees, development, training, investment, policy making for the government bodies, marketing strategy for the commercial enterprises and transfer of appropriate solar and other renewable energy generating technologies and equipment in the country. Affiliated with the University of Dhaka, it also organizes annual seminars, symposiums, exhibitions and dialogues regularly.

RECENT POSITIONS:

📖 Project Advisor, American Institute of Bangladesh Studies [A I B S]

AIBS is jointly sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh and the State Department, Federal Government of the USA, which is represented in Bangladesh by the Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh (CDRB) – a think-tank, independent, not-for-profit, research, training and publication organization. AIBS is an association of leading Universities and Colleges of the USA, to promote scholarly-level exchange and understanding between Bangladesh and the USA especially in academic and research circles. The AIBS-CDRB is also a member of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers' (CAORC) (2001-2006).

📖 Senior Advisor, Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh [CDRB]

CDRB is one of the leading think-tanks in the South Asia, independent, academic and non-government organizations for research, deliberation, dissemination and training intended to expand the area of human knowledge for applied and functional utility in the development process. CDRB is a pool of multi-disciplinary experts drawn from different areas of social sciences, education and economics - all with a shared perspective of development. CDRB concerns itself with issues relating to development with reference to the Third World in general and Asia in particular with specific relevance to Bangladesh.

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- Personal Data:
- Born : Chittagong, 03 July 1956
 - Father : Mr. Amiruzzaman Chowdhury
 - Mother : Mrs. Asia Khatun

Academic Background [In Chronological Order]:

Fellowship :Post-Master :Government of the Netherlands [1984]
Higher Study &Training: International Marketing [EEC member countries: The Netherlands,
Belgium, France, Germany and Luxembourg].

Master of Commerce : M. Com (1980)
Subject : Marketing
Institution : University of Chittagong
Country : Bangladesh

Bachelor of Commerce : B.Com (Honours) (1979)
Subject : Management
Institution : University of Chittagong
Country : Bangladesh

Extra Curricular Activities: Literary & Cultural:

Founder Secretary General of the Research Organization of Fine Arts with the world renowned Tapestry artist Rashid Chowdhury, Founder Chairman, Department of Fine Arts, University of Chittagong] as the Founder President and *Shilpacharya* Zainul Abedin as the Chief Advisor in 1973.

Innovated and organized, first of its kind in the world, a three-day long 'Poetry Exhibition: Chittagong 1973' participated by leading and young poets of Bangladesh illustrating the core theme of each poem in the art form through 'collage'.

Edited 'SHENJUTI' a compilation of poems composed by national poets, illustrated and participated in the 'Poetry Exhibition: Chittagong 1973'

Organized the 10 day long art exhibition of 'Bangladesh Amateur Artists' Exhibition: 1974' [first of its kind in Bangladesh] at United States Information Service [USIS], Chittagong Center.

Editor 'RENAISSANCE' the quarterly bulletin of the Research Organization of Fine Arts, a research journal on fine arts- 1973.

Planned and made arrangements for 'Zainul International Children Art Competition' in 1975 after the sad demise of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin, the Chief Adviser of the Research Organization of Fine Arts.

Participated in the national art exhibition "Nobin Shilpi Charukala Pradarshani '76" [Youth artists' Art Exhibition'76] organized by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy at its gallery in Dhaka.

Other pursuits: Writer, Columnist, Economic & Revenue Analyst, National, Regional and International Marketing Consultant, Bilateral, Multilateral International Donor Agencies' Coordinator, Designer, Painter, Researcher, Nutritionist.

Past Position/s [In Chronological Order]:

Deputy Director , Zaman & Zaman, 1981- 1983

Director, Zaman & Zaman 1986-1989

Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Zaman & Zaman Inc. 1990-2000

Director, Marketing, Elite Group of Industries, 2001

Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh (CDRB)-2001-2014

Director, Welfare & Nature Club of Naikhyongchari [WNCN] Banderban Hill District, Bangladesh - a non-profit NGO on environment, sustainable development and socio-economic conditions of the tribal people of Bangladesh by Eco-tourism in the hill tracts, enforcement of human rights and preservation of ethnic culture and heritage of the indigenous hill tribes, based in the Chittagong Hill Tracts district of Bunderban and affiliated with the International Nature Club, New York, USA. (1995 – 2000)

CHIEF CONSULTANT [1991] for setting up the biggest Composite Textile Mills then in Bangladesh and successfully negotiated foreign loan from The Netherlands Industrial Finance Co. [FMO] a subsidiary of the Netherlands Government and SABINCO a joint venture bank of the Governments of Saudi Arabia and Bangladesh.

CHIEF CONSULTANT [1990-1994] for setting up Ship Recycling (Breaking) Project [Dismantle and recycle all items of scrap vessel/s in an Eco-friendly system] at Chittagong – the lone ship breaking yard facilities in Bangladesh]

International Award: 'INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE – 1987'

By Edicoín – Editora de Comercio Internacional, Madrid, Spain - the award inscription read as "...the publisher of the International Commerce Review, has created the AWARD to award all those firms/persons who encourage the commercial expansion by their products and efforts and contribute in this way in the improvement of their countries' economy. This award has been granted to recognize their commercial merits..."

Other Assignments:

Reports on contemporary Educational/Economic development of Bangladesh for Japan International Cooperation Agency [JICA], Bangladesh:

Researched and worked for the preparation of Weekly, Monthly, Fortnightly and Yearly Draft Reports on contemporary education/economic development of Bangladesh as the lone Associate of Dr. Mizanur Rahman Shelley, Adviser, JICA Bangladesh. [2001-2006]

Proposed the country's first Metro Rail project for the Dhaka City:

In 2005, proposed the country's first Metro Rail – Dhaka Mass Rapid Transport System Project through the Office of the Prime Minister, by keen efforts of the then Principal (Chief) Secretary to

the Prime Minister. This trail-blazing concept first also raised at the celebration of the 30th Anniversary of JICA, held on 17th December, 2005 at the LGED Auditorium, Agargaon, Dhaka. Ambassador of Japan in Bangladesh – who was Special Guest at the event His Excellency Matsuhiro HORIGUCHI highly appreciated the proposal and declared to support the project - by both financially and technically- through the (New) Japan International Cooperation Agency [JICA] the World's Largest Bilateral Aid Agency.

Implementation of Civic Education program [pilot project] 'Project Citizen Bangladesh':

To create the awareness and enhance the understanding of civic education from the foundation period of student life (Junior level) a pilot project implemented for the first time in Bangladesh with Civitas Education Program, California USA – funded by the Department of Education, Federal Government of the USA, worked as an Adviser for the project period 2005-2006.

Education Exchange Programs between Bangladesh and USA:

Besides various seminars and workshops on education in Bangladesh and education exchange programs under AIBS, recently concluded higher education exchange program where mid-level administrators/professors were selected from the public and private universities of Bangladesh. Selected mid-level administrators and professors were

International Member:

1. CBI Network, Rotterdam, the Netherlands (Centre for the Promotion of Imports from developing countries) - an agency of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands (1984 – up to date).

2. World Renewable Energy

3. Project Network Member:

Global Methane Initiative – GMI, Washington, USA - an umbrella organization of the United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland to mitigate methane emission.

Sub-Committee Member: Methane and Coal Mine Methane- United nations Economic Commission for Europe [UNECE]. Represent Bangladesh in the meetings of this international forum on Climate Mitigation Forum direct relevance with renewable energies.

Market Survey and Feasibility Study in the Sub-SAARC Countries (Kingdoms of Bhutan and Nepal and the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the market (both ways intra/inter-regional export and import) demands, production and or production sharing through joint venture among the producing and consuming

countries of sustainable agro and forest based industries, transfer of new technologies, know-how and investment.

Research and Feasibility study on costs reduction on imported consumer items such as condensed milk from Europe and other sources by way of bulk import of major (unavailable) raw material/s into Bangladesh and performing labour intensive function/s up to retail consumer packaging. Since implementation in the 1990s, these innovative concepts has been rendering direct positive impacts on the foreign exchange reserve, transfer of technology and knowhow, reducing products costs at consumer levels, promoting entrepreneurships and employment generations, contributing to the governments revenue and the GDP.

Articles/Papers:

1. "Devising Bangladesh's Rapid Industrialization Policy: Adopting Labour Intensive Technology and Utilization of Indigenous Raw Materials," speech rendered as the Guest Speaker at the policy formulation meeting on the SMEs of Bangladesh jointly organized by the Ministry of Industry, (Caretaker) Government of Bangladesh and the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industries in 2001.
2. "Balancing the Budget: Protecting the Buyers" a pre-budget [FY 2002-03] analytical paper written on the enhancement of revenue collection from internal and unexposed sources through a new revenue collection approach revising the conventional tax system.
3. "Bangladeshi Citizenry : Highest Rated VAT Payers on Earth: Violation of VAT Values" article on the introduction of VAT in Bangladesh.
4. "Salvage Formula for the RMG Sector of Bangladesh".

PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN THE NATIONAL DAILIES/NEWS Magazine and Journals

1. Mapping out of Bangladesh's - most probably in the world, Waste to Electricity [WtE] projects of all the 64 districts of Bangladesh [The Independent, February 11, 2013]
2. Prioritizing New Sources of Renewable Energies [The Independent, August 26, 2011]
3. Managing Waste to generate Electricity [The Independent, September 09, 2011]
4. Infinite Renewable Energy to Win War of Energy Crisis in Bangladesh [The Independent, October 14, 2011]
5. In Quest of Appropriate Energy for Bangladesh [The Independent, July 29,2011];
6. Revamping 250 Cold Storages of Bangladesh (For Energy-Efficiency) [The Independent, 16 September,2013];

7. Food Safety Mechanism for the Nation [The Independent, September 23,2013];
8. GREEN REVOLUTION: Transfer of Post-Harvest Technology [The Independent, December 23, 2009];
9. Cold Storage Projects in Bangladesh: Ensuring Fair Prices to Farmers and Consumers: Creating Win-Win Situation: Devising Appropriate Marketing Network to Get Rid of the 'Market-Syndicate' in Bangladesh". [The Independent, December 30, 2009];
10. Hazardous effects of contaminated vegetable, fruits and flowers [The Independent, January 06, 2009];
11. Innovative technologies for preservation of perishables [The Independent, January 13, 2009];
12. Agro-diversification: producing more fruits & vegetable instead of cultivating only rice [The Independent, January 20, 2009];
13. Adopting Green technology to solve energy crisis
14. Installing 'Solar Tunnel Dryer' for Dehydrated/Dry fish
15. Preserving fishes by solar energy
16. Inexhaustible source of solar energy

Ongoing Column:

On Miscellaneous everyday's national problems : Remedies

- a. Stopping Death from drowning
- b. Controlling Commuters' Fares
- c. Addressing Pension problems
- d. Making arrangements for life saving drugs at rural & remote areas
- e. Addressing malnutrition problems: Rural & Urban Areas
- f. Destroying the drug menace
- g. Chemical/poison/hazardous-free foods
- h. Acid throwing + Alleviating
- i. Information (I) center availability in Bangladesh's prime locations for the visitors/travelers, both foreign and Local
- j. Reducing road accidents

TRAVEL ABROAD

International travel and visits were undertaken to represent Bangladesh in international conferences, seminars, workshops, participation and visits to international trade fairs, business negotiations and inspection of capital machineries, scrap vessels, commodities and others to the following countries:

AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BHUTAN, CHINA, FRANCE, GERMANY, LIECHTENSTEIN, GREECE, LUXEMBOURG, HONG KONG, HUNGARY, INDIA, ITALY, MALAYSIA, NEPAL, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, PORTUGAL, POLAND, SPAIN AND THE USA.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS, MEETINGS, AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED/ REPRESENTED/ DELEGATION LED/ FAIRS PARTICIPATED AND VISITS MADE:

- I. 1984 Represented Bangladesh in a 35 nations' tour to the EEC Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium – meeting with the Director General for Commerce & Industry, European Economic Community. General introduction was given to the visiting delegates by His Excellency Mr. Arther Poolay, Secretary General of the European Economic Commission. Later, discussion on economic and trade issues was held with the EEC officials headed by His Excellency Mr. Geoffrey Charatan, Director General, Development of the EEC. Apprised and brought his kind attention to the flat rate of export quota for readymade garments (RMG) into the EEC and its negative consequent impacts, especially to the populous countries like Bangladesh – which was the eighth largest country with a population of 120 million. Under the EEC quota she was permitted to export the same volume of RMG equivalent to such smaller countries like Congo or Ghana – whose population were merely 2 million. This important initiative of making quota disparity an issue for further discussion to eliminate the quota disparity was highly appreciated by the DG, EEC. In his concluding speech, H.E. Mr. Geoffrey Charatan with his discretionary power instantly declared a temporary solution to RMG quota disparity till the amendment of the flat rate of RMG quota to the EEC. As per his instant instruction, any quota depleted country/s, before the end of each quota-year, was allowed to utilize those unutilized yearly quota of other countries. H.E. Mr. Geoffrey Charatan further promised to raise the issue formally in the highest body of the EEC to give a permanent solution to the RMG quota issue. This initiative subsequently helped to waive Bangladesh's quota restriction of RMG to the countries of the European Economic Community.
- II. 1992: Visited The Port Authority of New York & New Jersey at 1 World Trade Centre, 55 West New York, NY 10048 USA, meeting with Mr. George A. Tobjy and Mr. Thomas J. Morrow both are the Managers of the Office of International Programs. In the meeting it was agreed that they will take special initiative for participation of more Bangladeshi nationals both from the public as well as, with special emphasis, on the private sectors for enhancement of skills and human resources development through appropriate programs covering such subjects as from port management to international banking to continental modern transportation and the like.
- III. Visited the headquarters of Colgate-Palmolive Co. at Colgate-Palmolive Building 300 Park Av. Manhattan, NY, USA, meeting with Mr. Edgar J. Field, President, International Business Development and Ms. Katheriing R. Tarbox of Investor Relations concerning setting up a manufacturing project in Bangladesh and /or marketing of Colgate products either as a subsidiary or under franchise.
- IV. Visited the headquarters of leading ship-owners of the North America Messrs Jacq. Pierot Jr. & Sons, Inc. at 29 Broadway, New York, meeting with Mr. Sven Juul, Director, International Sales & Auction, to supply required type of demo-vessels to Bangladesh on regular basis for dismantle and re-cycling of the same through.

- V. Visited the office of the Minority Business Development Agency of the United States Department of Commerce, United States Federal Government at Federal Plaza 26, New York - meeting with Mr. Ralph J. Perez Officer In-Charge regarding facilities, opportunities and assistance available by the agency supported by the US federal government to the minority communities in the USA and how best these facilities may be extended to the Bangladesh community in the USA and to establish income generating projects for availing those opportunities in the short and long run.
- VI. Visited the headquarters of GTZ - German Technical Agency of the Ministry of Development Cooperation, Federal Republic of Germany - meeting with Ms. Ute Jagau, Sector Manager, Shoes & Leather Goods, regarding necessary technical assistance, know-how transfer, training for enhancement of human resources development in the leather industry of Bangladesh by the German Government's fund available under development cooperation.
- VII. Visited the 'Footwear City of Europe: PRIMASENS', Germany, meeting with Mr. Messrs J.Sandt A.G. one of the leading members of the German Leather Machinery Mfg. & Exporters Association discussed elaborately on enhancement of machineries export to Bangladesh by minimizing the total cost of each project, as German machineries are costliest - by compiling German heavy duty machines with cheaper equipments as assorted from EU member states such as Italy, Spain, Greece, Holland and other cheaper European sources such as Ireland, Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic or from Asian source such as Taiwan, Hong Kong, China and the like.
- VIII. Visited the German Federation for Leather Footwear at Frankfurt, Germany in connection with Re-location, setting up of leather shoe industries in Bangladesh under different ownerships program such as joint venture [Finance or Technical], 100% foreign owned and on other terms.
- IX. Represented Bangladesh to the fair 'EMBLAGE – Paris' biggest exposition of packaging and printing in West Europe with latest innovation and breakthrough of the sector.
- X. Visited the 'CONFECTICENTRUM' – one of the biggest wholesale centres of RMG in Europe in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Discussion was held for the promotion of RMG export to the Western European countries from Bangladesh.
- XI. Visited the Rotterdam Port – world's biggest container handling port and the 'gateway to Europe'. Besides orientation visit discussion was also held with Mr. Snizdens, Director Public Relations, Rotterdam Port Authority about benefits and future of containerization of cargoes, modern, scientific and fastest ways of container handling and enhance efficiency of ports.
- XII. Visited the headquarters of the C B I [Centre for the Promotion of Imports from Developing Countries, an agency of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands] at World Trade Centre , Beurs Building, Rotterdam, The Netherlands - meeting with Mr. H. Hveroven , Head of the International Division about promotion of Bangladeshi products into the EU countries through increasing participation of exporters from Bangladesh with technical and financial assistance from CBI available under the Ministry of Development Cooperation Government of the Netherlands.

- XIII. Attended the biennial international leather and leather goods fair 'INTERVIC' at Paris, France – meeting with renowned leather manufacturers and importers / groups from Europe for further development of leather sectors through technical collaboration and better exposures of Bangladeshi exporters in the international leather markets.
- XIV. Visited New Zealand at the especial initiative of His Excellency Mr. Ian Stockwell, Deputy High Commissioner of New Zealand for Bangladesh for enhancement of bilateral trade and transfer of technology, know-how and investment under New Zealand+Australia Consortium into Bangladesh for high-tech projects. Meeting with Mr. Ian R. Marshall, International Business Director, Mr. Gary M. Broome, Project Facilitation Manager, at the Headquarters of Fletcher Group, Auckland, New Zealand.
- XV. International Business [Food Technologist] of FLETCHER GROUP the leading conglomerate of New Zealand for transfer of technology and know-how for Agro-based industries and Amusement Parks/Theme Parks, Tourist Resorts, Accommodations and other Infrastructures in Bangladesh.
- XVI. Lead a delegation to the visiting Malaysian Investment Forum, headed by the honourable Prime Minister of Malaysia His Excellency Dr. Mahathir Mohammed at Dhaka, Bangladesh for possible investment in Palm oil refinery and Cement industries under joint collaboration.
- XVII. Visited the headquarters of PT Chemical BV in the Netherlands.
- XVIII. Visited the Land Reclamation Project at the North Sea and Water Barriers Management Authority under sea level.
- XIX. Received the investment delegation from the Institute for European Marketing & Development Assistance – Operation unit of the Foundation for Development Aid ACP EEC, Luxembourg, headed by its Director Dr. H. K. Naidu through the kind assistance of CBI –agency of the Ministry of foreign Affairs, Government of the Netherlands.
- XX. Visited major milk producing companies in north Europe.
- XXI. Visited the headquarters of PMB PATENT MACHINEBOUW BV [MNC] at Eindhoven, the Netherlands – leading manufacturers of Form, Fill & Seal machineries especially milk powder, condensed milk, powdered, liquid and food items. Meeting with Dr. Jos J Holland Director Packaging Division discussed about latest innovation and development in this sector and transfer of technology and know how into Bangladesh at competitive prices.
- XXII. Nominated Bangladesh country leader for three consecutive years by the Food Marketing Institute FMI, Chicago, USA [world's biggest food marketing institute] to lead Bangladesh delegation to the FMI Show 1999, 2000 and 2001.
- XXIII. Visited and meeting with Mr. S. Debonath President of the Tripura Chambers of Commerce & Industries at Agartala, State of Tripura, India for the enhancement of trade and investment into the states of 'seven sisters' - Eastern Region of India from Bangladesh and to track down the product requirement of this region and export potentials of Bangladesh exportable, to speed up business sort out the hindrances in the short and long run and their remedies in way to bilateral trade such as financial, communication, infrastructural, government officials, consular services etc. at both end.
- XXIV. Visited the International Leather Exposition 'INTERVIC -93' at Paris, France.

- XXV. Participated the International trade fair at Thessolonici, Greece, 1999.
- XXVI. Participated at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) held at the ADB Country Office in Dhaka in 2007.
- XXVII. Represented Bangladesh at the seminar on 'Trade Facilitation in South Asia' jointly organized by the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation - SAARC Chamber of Commerce and Industry [SCCI] and Federation of the Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry [FBCCI] held in Dhaka in October 2008.
- XXVIII. Participated at the joint meeting of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry [FBCCI] and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry [FICCI] held at Hotel Sonargaon, Dhaka, 2009.
- XXIX. At the invitation of the FBCCI participated at the 15th meeting of Japan-Bangladesh Joint Committee for Commercial and Economic Cooperation [JBCCEC] on October 14, 2009 at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka.
- XXX. Submitted the paper "Waste to Electricity" at the invitation of the Institute of the Renewable Energy, Dhaka University and Bangladesh Solar Energy Society at the National Seminar and Annual Exhibition on Renewable Energy-2012 jointly organized by them held on 1-3 April 2012 at the Dhaka University.
- XXXI. Elected Convenor, Finance Committee, National by the organizers: Institute of Energy, University of Dhaka and BSES at the National Seminar and Annual Exhibition on Renewable Energy-2013 jointly organized by them held in 2013 at the Dhaka University.
- XXXII. Participated in National Seminar and Dialogue on Feed In Tarrif (FIT) at the Daily Star Convention Hall, Farmgate, Dhaka, on Renewable energy for national policy formulation to introduce FIT on RENEWABLE ENERGY in Bangladesh - 2015.
- XXXIII. Joined the Clean Energy Forum of the Asian Development Bank, Manila, the Phillipines-2015.
- XXXIV. Organized and actively participated in consecutive all National Seminar and Annual Exhibition on Renewable Energy-2016, 2017 and 2018 jointly organized by the Institute of the Renewable Energy, Dhaka University and Bangladesh Solar Energy Society.



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