

DHAKA GLOBAL DIALOGUE

DAY-1 Monday, November 11, 2019

08:30 - 09:30	Registration
10:00	Participants are seated
10:30 - 11:30	Inaugural Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Remarks by Maj. Gen. AKM Abdur Rahman, ndc, psc Director General, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies• Welcome Remarks by Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation• Inaugural Address by Dr. AK Abdul Momen, MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh• Address by Chief Guest – Sheikh Hasina, Honourable Prime Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Master of Ceremonies: Tanoubi Ngangom, Chief of Staff and Programmes, Observer Research Foundation
11:30 - 11:45	Photo session
11:45 - 12:00	Tea/Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:00	The Dhaka Consensus: Growth and Development in the Indo-Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Md. Shahriar Alam, MP, State Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh• Ram Madhav, General National Secretary, Bharatiya Janta Party• Julia Niblett, Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh• Veerle Nouwens, Research Fellow, International Security Studies Department, Royal United Services Institute• Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation (Moderator)
13:00 - 14:00	Climate Security and Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Md. Shahidul Haque, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh• Beatrice Mosello, Senior Project Manager, Adelphi• Mechthild Becker, Scientific Assistant, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research• Sudipto Mukerjee, Resident Representative, UNDP Bangladesh• Zafar Sobhan, Editor, Dhaka Tribune (Moderator)



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14:00 – 15:30 Lunch Sessions	The Future of Work and Workspaces Venue: Crystal Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Md. Shahidul Haque, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh• Peihan Janine Teo, CEO, Solve Education!• Josephine Romero, Senior Advisor and Lead for Digitalisation, Philippine Centre for Entrepreneurship GoNegosyo• Farzanah Chowdhury, MD and CEO, Green Delta Insurance• Mike Kazi, Founder and Chairman, KITC (Moderator)	Health and Nutrition: Responding to the Dual Disease Burden Venue: Pearl Room <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Katherine McManus, Director, Department of Nutrition, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School Teaching Hospital• Bhavani Ramanathapuram Vaidyanathan, Director, Agriculture Nutrition Health Programme, M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation• Ujwala Salvi, Founder and CEO, Nucleon Therapeutics LLP• Barnali Chakraborty, Assistant Scientist, BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University• Mike Briers AO, CEO, Food Agility CRC (Moderator)
15:30 – 15:45	Keynote Address: Towards Development and Growth Hossain Toufique Imam, Advisor to the HPM, Bangladesh on Political Affairs	
15:45 – 16:45	iRegulate: Towards a Digital Community for the Bay of Bengal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zunaid Ahmed Palak, MP, Minister of State for ICT Division, Bangladesh• Ankhi Das, Public Policy Director, Facebook - India, South and Central Asia• Damian Mapa, Asia Advisory Board Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals• Amandeep S. Gill, Project Lead, International Digital Health & AI Research Collaborative• Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation (Moderator)	
16:45 – 16:55	Speed Talk: Cyber Safe: You've Got Mail Jiten Jain, Director, Voyager Infosec Pvt Ltd.	
16:55 – 17:10	Tea/Coffee Break	

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Norms for a Free and Open Indo-Pacific: Maritime Commons for All

- Rear Admiral (Retd.) Md. Khurshed Alam, BN Secretary (MAU), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh
- Hideaki Shinoda, Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- Veerle Nouwens, Research Fellow, International Security Studies Department, Royal United Services Institute
- Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman, Observer Research Foundation
- Alex Pykett, Head of Foreign and Security Policy Team, Political Department, British High Commission, India (Moderator)

18:10 – 18:20

Speed Talk: *Connecting the Asia-Pacific: Sustainable Supply Chains*

Shams Rahman, Professor, School of Business IT and Logistics, RMIT University, Melbourne

18:30 – 20:00

Transition/ Travel Time to Gala Dinner

20:00 – 21:30

Opening Gala Dinner to be hosted by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh
Venue: Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka Hotel



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DAY-2 Tuesday, November 12, 2019

08:30 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:30

Connecting the Indo-Pacific: Infrastructure and Influence

- Md. Shahriar Alam, MP, State Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh
- Manish Tewari, Member of Parliament, India
- Minwang Lin, Professor, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University
- Riva Ganguly Das, High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh
- Mohamed El Dashan, Managing Director – OXCON Frontier Markets & Fragile States Consulting (Moderator)

10:30 – 11:30

The Coast and Communities: A New Framework for Prosperity and Resilience

- JM Mauskar, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation
- Saleemul Huq, Director, International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Independent University Bangladesh
- Shouraseni Sen Roy, Professor, University of Miami
- Natalie Toms, Economic Counsellor, British High Commission to India
- Oliver Keetch, Head, Strategy, Corporate and Global Partnerships, UK's Department for International Development India (Moderator)

11:30 – 11:45

Tea/Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:45

Destination Blue: Unlocking the Potential of the Oceans

- Robert Chatterton Dickson, British High Commissioner to Bangladesh
- Sheikh Fazle Fahim, President, FBCCI
- SM Daud Hassan, Director, International Centre for Ocean Governance, Western Sydney University
- Ryosuke Hanada, Research Fellow, Japan Institute of International Affairs
- Malshini Senaratne, Lecturer, University of Seychelles (Moderator)

12:45 – 13:15

Keynote Address: Honing Legislative Innovation: Parliamentary Diplomacy for the Future

Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP, Speaker, Bangladesh National Parliament



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13:15-14:30
Lunch Sessions

Time to Regulate: How can we respond to Tech Misogyny?

Venue: Crystal Ballroom

- Marina Paula Benítez Demtschenko, Founder and CEO, Digital Feminist Activism Foundation
- Gabriele Costa B. Garcia, Co-Founder, Instituto Think Twice Brasil
- Maliha Quadir, Managing Director, Shohoz
- Sheetal Ranganathan, Vice President and Global Head of Life Sciences and Healthcare Operations, Evalueserve
- Regina Sipos, Founder and Director, Social-Digital Innovation Initiative (Moderator)

Digi Health: Universal Healthcare and Technology

Venue: Pearl Room

- Alex Emms, Head, Blockchain Ever Medical Technologies
- Amandeep S. Gill, Project Lead, International Digital Health & AI Research Collaborative
- Asif Saleh, Executive Director, BRAC
- Kieran Yi Moon, Founder, Klenic
- Tatiana Turculet, Compliance Officer, European Investment Bank Group (Moderator)

14:30 – 15:30

Renewable Energy in the Indo-Pacific

- Nasrul Hamid, MP, State Minister, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Bangladesh
- Saiful Huque, Director at Institute of Energy, Dhaka University
- Rathin Roy, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy
- Maliha Muzzamil, Researcher, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University
- Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman, Observer Research Foundation (Moderator)

15:30 – 15:45

Tea/Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:40

On & Offline: Countering Violent Extremism and Hate Crimes

- Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury, MP, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh
- Madan Mohan Oberoi, Executive Director, INTERPOL
- Mariam Wardak, Founder, Her Afghanistan
- Shyamsunder Tekwani, Professor, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies
- Samia Huq, Associate Professor, BRAC University (Moderator)

16:40 – 17:15

In Conversation - Digital Money: Borderless Payments, Borderless Innovation

- Mustafa Jabbar, Minister of Post and Telecommunication, Bangladesh
- Kamal Quadir, CEO, bKaSH
- Lindsay Nuon, CEO, EmpirEqual (Moderator)



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Trust in Tech: Preventing Misuse of the Digital Ecosystem

- Gulshan Rai, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation; Chief Information Security Officer at the Prime Minister's Office, Government of India
- Zara Mahboob, Country Director and CEO, Kazi IT
- Benazir Ahmed, BPM (BAR), Director General, RAB Force
- Dmitri Teperik, Chief Executive, International Centre for Defence and Security
- Rachel Rizzo, Adjunct Fellow, Center for a New American Security (Moderator)

19:00 onwards

Transfer to Indian High Commission, Dhaka
Dinner hosted by Riva Ganguly Das, Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh
Venue: Indian High Commission, Dhaka



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DAY-3 Wednesday, November 13, 2019

08:30 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 10:15

Public Finance: Transformation of the Bangladesh Economy

- Md. Azizul Alam, Additional Secretary, Finance Division
- Md. Habibur Rahman, Additional Secretary, Finance Division
- Mohammed Farashuddin, Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank
- Sibana Sahana, Research Associate, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies
- Rathin Roy, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (Moderator)

10:15 – 10:30

Speed Talk: Public-Private Funding Policies for Sustainable Growth

Md. Ashadul Islam, Senior Secretary, Banking and Financial Institutions Division, Government of Bangladesh

10:30 – 11:30

In Conversation: Culture and Commerce in the Clothing Industry

- Bibi Russell, Fashion Designer and Former International Model
- Sarah Karim, Designer
- Shwapna Bhowmick, Country Manager, Marks and Spencer, Bangladesh
- Asif Ibrahim, Director, Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) and MD, New Age Group (Moderator)

11:30 – 11:45

Tea/Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:45

She Leads: Women Leadership in Policy and Politics

- Farah Kabir, Country Director, ActionAid, Bangladesh
- Adelle Nazrain, Journalist
- Champa Patel, Head of Asia-Pacific Programme, Chatham House (The Royal Institute of International affairs)
- Lindsay Nuon, CEO, EmpirEqual
- Vrinda Kapoor, COO, 3rdiTech (Moderator)

13:00 – 14:00

In Conversation: Convergence of Regional Initiatives for Optimizing Common Benefits (Concluding Session)

- Dr. AK Abdul Momen, MP, Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh
- Md. Shahriar Alam, MP, State Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh
- Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman, Observer Research Foundation
- Nahim Razzaq, MP, Member, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh (Moderator)



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14:00 Hrs
Onwards

Lunch

14:00 - 15:30

Parallel Side Event: Oceans of Start Ups: AI, Robotics and Predictive Tech

- Kavi Arya, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
- Syed Mafiz Kamal, Senior Analyst, Centre for Research and Information (Moderator)

Venue: Crystal Ballroom



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