


Tuesday, 21 March 2017
Dhaka, Bangladesh



BRINGING IMPACT INVESTORS TOGETHER

shaping the future of Impact Investment in Bangladesh




The Summit outcomes revealed the need to continue the dialogues between relevant stakeholders to keep up the momentum by using our collective strengths to ensure an effective ecosystem to flourish Impact investment in Bangladesh. We also received expression of interest from relevant global players and international development partners to support us in expanding the impact investment footprint in Bangladesh. This willingness to share achievements and explore further opportunities together, triggered Build Bangladesh to host Bringing Impact Investors Together – shaping the future of Impact Investment in Bangladesh, with all relevant stakeholders on 21 March 2017.

It is expected that, Bringing Impact Investors Together, the first ever international consultation session on Impact Investment in Bangladesh, will provide information, intelligence and decision making tools for prospective investors to work both at a macro and micro level. It has attracted attention from local and global representatives from:

- Bangladesh Government;
- Development partners;
- Multilateral organisations;
- Financial institutions;
- Corporate sectors;
- Prospective impact investors;
- Not-for-Profit organisations;
- Tertiary academic institutions; and
- Social enterprises.

Bringing Impact Investors Together will explore opportunities for Impact Investment in Bangladesh while complementing the SDGs. The outcomes will reinforce the blue print for impact investment and facilitate the establishment of a National Advisory Board to guide effective impact investment in Bangladesh. In addition to sharing the philosophy and scope of Build Bangladesh, the Session will also:

- Explore opportunities to attract local and global impact investments in Bangladesh.
- Initiate establishment of a National Advisory Board to guide Impact Investment in Bangladesh.
- Identify sectoral priorities to attract Impact Investing in Bangladesh.
- Support to raise the proposed US\$100 million Build Bangladesh Fund.
- Discuss potential to establish Impact Investment Exchange in Bangladesh.
- Compile actions to forward Impact Investment in Bangladesh as the lead middle-income country.



Tuesday, 21 March 2017
Starts from 9:30 AM
Grand Ballroom - 3
The Westin Hotel
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9:30am – 10:00am
RECEPTION/COFFEE

10:00am – 10:20am
Welcome and Context
ARCHITECT FARHADUR REZA
Founding Member and President
Build Bangladesh

10:20am – 10:30am
"RUPKOTHA NOY"
- Video presentation
on Bangladesh

10:30am – 10:40am
Speech by
DR GOWHER RIZVI
International Affairs Adviser
to the Honorable Prime Minister
Government of People's Republic
of Bangladesh

10:40am – 10:50am
Speech by
DR M KHAIRUL HOSSAIN
Chairman
Bangladesh Securities and
Exchange Commission
Government of People's
Republic of Bangladesh

10:50am – 11:00am
Speech by
KAZI M AMINUL ISLAM
Executive Chairman
Bangladesh Investment
Development Authority
Government of People's
Republic of Bangladesh

11:00am – 11:15am
Speech by
MARILIA BEZERRA
Managing Partner
CARE Enterprises, USA

11:15am – 11:30am
Tea/Coffee Break

Agenda

11:30am – 11:40am

BANGLADESH IS READY: DRIVING THE SUSTAINABLE AGENDA - Video presentation on first Impact Investment Summit in Bangladesh on 10 November 2016

11:40am – 12:40pm

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION - ONE

Facilitator:

ABHIJIT RAY, Founder and CEO, Unitus Capital, India

Supported by:

MEER SAJED-UL-BASHER, Founder and CEO, Impress Capital Limited

Key Topics

1. Opportunities to attract local and global impact investments in Bangladesh.
2. National Advisory Board to guide Impact Investment in Bangladesh.

Way Forward

- Where are we now?
- Where do we want to be?
- How do we get there?
- List of Actions.

12:40pm – 1:30pm

Impact Investment Ready Projects

1. Social: Affordable Housing for lower income families (with Cox Architecture, Ideas Design, Australia and Ridge Park Developer, Bangladesh).
2. E-commerce: access to market (with Oikko, a social enterprise to support entrepreneurs across Bangladesh).
3. Environment: Heritage conservation projects across Bangladesh (in partnership with Asia-Pacific University, Dhaka).
4. Women and Health: 'Shurakkha' (in partnership with Spark* entrepreneur)
5. Manufacturing: Water Saving Nano Technology (in partnership with INCTL).

1:30pm – 2:15pm

Lunch

2:15am – 3:45pm

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION - TWO

Facilitator:

ABHIJIT RAY, Founder and CEO, Unitus Capital, India

Supported by: MEER SAJED-UL-BASHER, Founder and CEO, Impress Capital Limited

Key Topics

3. Sectoral priorities to attract Impact Investing in Bangladesh.
4. Support to raise the proposed US\$100 million Build Bangladesh Fund.
5. Potential to establish Impact Investment Exchange in Bangladesh.

Way Forward

- Where are we now?
- Where do we want to be?
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3:45pm – 4:00pm

Tea/Coffee Break

4:00pm – 4:30pm

Where to From Here?

Facilitator: ARASTOO KHAN, Chair, Advisory Board, Build Bangladesh

Supported by: MEER SAJED-UL-BASHER, Founder and CEO, Impress Capital Limited

- Any final observation, views, concluding comments.
- Compilation of actions to forward Impact Investment in Bangladesh as the lead middle-income country.

4:30pm – 4:50pm

Closing Remarks

ARASTOO KHAN

Chair, Advisory Board

Build Bangladesh

4:50pm – 5:00pm

"RUPKOTHA NOY" - Video presentation on Bangladesh

5:00pm

END

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Key Participants

