

Resilient and resurgent Bangladesh

Sustaining economic growth in a changing climate

19-20 July 2023
 InterContinental Dhaka
 1 Minto Road

Day 1, 19 July

09:00 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 – 10:30
 INTRODUCTORY
 REMARKS

Jonathan Leape, Executive Director, IGC
Ahsan H. Mansur, Director, Policy Research Institute
Duncan Overfield, Deputy Development Director, FCDO Bangladesh
Shahid Vaziralli, Head of Research Programme, IGC

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 SESSION 1: The future of work in Bangladesh

SPEAKERS

Keynote: **Dr Masrur Reaz**, Chairman, Policy Exchange and Policy Advisor, IGC
Mohsina Yasmin, Executive Member, Bangladesh Investment Development Authority
Barrister Nihad Kabir, President, Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Duncan Overfield, Deputy Development Director, FCDO Bangladesh
Dr. Mohammad Yunus, Senior Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies

MODERATOR

Jonathan Leape, Executive Director, IGC

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 – 15:00 SESSION 2: IGC-RAPID session on strengthening domestic resource mobilisation and cost recovery strategies for a self-reliant Bangladesh

SPEAKERS

Keynote: **Dr M. A. Razzaque**, Chairman, RAPID
Dr M. Abu Eusuf, Professor of Development Studies, University of Dhaka
Oliver Harman, Cities Economist, IGC
Md Iqbal Hossain, Member, NBR
Dr. Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow, CPD
Dr. Nasir Uddin Ahmed, Former Chairman, NBR

MODERATOR

Dr Atiur Rahman, Eminent Development Economist and Former Governor, Bangladesh Bank

15:00 – 15:15: COFFEE BREAK

15:15 – 16:45 SESSION 3: Powering progress: Overcoming challenges and driving innovation in Bangladesh's energy sector

SPEAKERS

Nasrul Hamid, Honourable State Minister for Power, Energy and Mineral Resources
Atonu Rabbani, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Dhaka
Rohini Kamal, Research Fellow, BRAC Institute of Governance & Development
Amrita Kundu, Assistant Professor, Georgetown University (*joining online*)
Shefali Khanna, Research Associate, Imperial College London

MODERATOR

Shahid Vaziralli, Head of Research Programme, IGC and Country Lead, IGC Bangladesh

REFRESHMENTS AND END OF DAY 1 PUBLIC EVENTS

17:15 – 18:30 CLOSED DOOR SESSION (INVITE-ONLY): Shaping the future of IGC-BIGD Datahub: Consultation roundtable for effective data services



Day 2, 20 July

11:30 – 12:30 Registration and refreshments

12:30 – 14:00 SESSION 1: Nurturing promising talents: Bangladeshi early-career economist research feedback session

SPEAKERS	<p>Zaeem-AI Ehsan, East West University Hasibul Hasan, University of Dhaka Faisal Quaiyyum, University of Dhaka Nusaiba Binte Zakaria, Asian University for Women Sheikh Rafi Ahmed, ARCED Foundation</p>
PANELLISTS	<p>Atonu Rabbani, Julia Cajal Grossi, Tomoki Fuji, Nina Buchmann</p>

14:00 – 15:00 LUNCH

15:00 – 16:30 SESSION 2: Shaping the future of work: Navigating employment frontiers through job quality

SPEAKERS	<p>Muhammad Abdul Mannan, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Planning Ariful Hoque, Director, Bangladesh Investment Development Authority Mohammad Zahidullah, Chief Sustainability Officer, DBL Group Mr. Neeran Ramjuthan, Program Manager, ILO Julia Cajal Grossi, Assistant Professor of Economics, Geneva Graduate Institute Nina Buchmann, PhD Candidate in Economics, Stanford University</p>
MODERATOR	<p>Shahid Vaziralli, Head of Research Programme, IGC and Country Lead, IGC Bangladesh</p>

16:35 – 18:05 SESSION 3: Building liveable cities: Addressing congestion and promoting sustainable growth in urban areas

SPEAKERS	<p>Ekramul Haque Titu, Honourable Mayor, Mymensingh City Corporation Ziaul Haque, Director, Department of Environment Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director, CPD Tomoki Fuji, Associate Professor, Singapore Management University Martin Mattsson, Assistant Professor, National University of Singapore (<i>joining online</i>) Shivani Wadehra, Assistant Professor, UPES India (<i>joining online</i>)</p>
MODERATOR	<p>Oliver Harman, Cities Economist, IGC</p>

18:05 – 18:20 COFFEE BREAK

18:20 – 19:05 CLOSING SESSION: The role of economic research in building policy in Bangladesh

SPEAKERS	<p>HE Sarah Cooke, British High Commissioner to Bangladesh Jonathan Leape, Executive Director, IGC Mushfiq Mobarak, Professor of Economics, Yale University (<i>joining online</i>) Laura Boudreau, Assistant Professor, Columbia Business School (<i>joining online</i>) Alex Porter, Senior Policy Officer, KIVU International</p>
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REFRESHMENTS AND END OF THE CONFERENCE

