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| **Seeds of Change in the Garment Industry**16 July 2017Hemonto Conference Hall, Six Seasons Hotel, House 19, Road 96, Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh |
| 08:30 | Registration |
| 09:00 | Opening remarks by the IGC |
| 9:10 | Remarks by the Special Guest: Mr. Ali Ahmed, Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) |
| **Session I** |
| 09:20 | Impact of workers' mobile money remittances by Jonathan Morduch, New York University, USA  |
| 09:50 | Discussant: (speaker 1) |
| 10:00 | Does On-The-Job Training Increase Employment for Rural Poor in the Manufacturing Sector: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh? by Abu Shonchoy, IDE-JETRO and New York University, USA  |
| 10:30 | Discussant from the RMG Industry (speaker 2) |
| 10:40 | Open floor discussion and Q&A |
| 11:00 | Tea break |
| **Session II** |
| 11:20 | Overcoming barriers to female managers in the RMG sector by Christopher Woodruff, University of Oxford, UK |
| 11:50 | Discussant: Director, Echotex |
| 12:00 | Monitoring and Improvement in Physical Working Conditions: Evidence from The Accord Initiative in Bangladesh by Atonu Rabbani, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh  |
| 12:30 | Information about safety hazards and job choice among Bangladeshi garment workers by Laura Boudreau, University of California Berkeley, USA |
| 13:00 | Discussant: Maurice Brooks, Workplace Safety Specialist, International Labour Organization |
| 13:10 | Open floor discussion and Q&A |
| 13:25 | Closing remarks |
| 13:30 | Lunch |