

Session I: Rapid urbanization and its challenges and opportunities in the context of Bangladesh and abroad.

Chair: Professor Nazrul Islam

Time	Topics	Speakers
11.00 am	Dynamics of Urbanization and Migration in Bangladesh	
11.20 am	Urban Economy, Competitiveness, Inequity and Poverty	
11.40 am	Quality of Urban Life: Housing and shelter, Urban transport, Infrastructure and Services, Urban Health, Education, Recreation and Security	
12.00 pm	The role of small and medium businesses in small and medium towns & rural markets in slowing the flow of migration from rural to urban areas.	
12.20 pm	Urban Policy Strategy and Planning	
12.40 pm	Urban Institutions and Governance: Megacity Challenges.	
01.00 pm	Discussion	
01.15 pm	Lunch	

Session II: Government-private Sector Partnership in Infrastructure Building and Manufacturing: Lessons Learned from Asian Countries.

Chair: Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin

Time	Topics	Speaker
02.00 pm	Government-private sector partnership in manufacturing, particularly how to take the garments sector to the next level and linkages to non-government sectors	
02.20 pm	Government-private sector partnership in the Shipbuilding industry: Lessons from South Korea	
02.40 pm	Government-private sector Partnership in Shipbuilding industry: Lessons from Bangladesh	
03.00 pm	Government-private sector partnership in generating sustainable energy, particularly solar energy: Lessons from Bangladesh	
03.20 pm	Discussion	
03.40 pm	Tea Break	

Session III: The Role of Government, Private sector and NGOs in sustainable business: experiences from home and abroad.

Chair: Dr. Saleemul Huq

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10.00	How have the government, private sector and NGOs addressed climate change to keep the business sustainable, even with the impact of climate induced disasters (flood, drought, cyclone, tidal bore and cold wave)? Lessons learned from Bangladesh	
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10.40	Tea Break	
11.00	How sustaining business through adaptation can also help poor people who are employed by the business?	
11.20	The connection between business and adaptation, as well as barriers and opportunities that small and medium size business face when adapting to climate change: Lessons learned from home and abroad.	
11.40	How has the government addressed tourism as a sustainable business in Bangladesh	

Session IV: Challenges to understand and meet the needs of the growing youth population in the context of a changing world.

Chair:

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12.00 pm	Identifying and addressing the generational gaps : Lessons learned from home and abroad	
12.20 pm	Strategies to foster better understanding between parents and their wards: Lessons learned from home and abroad.	
12.40 pm	Strategies to foster better understanding between teachers and Students :Lessons learned from home and abroad	
01.00 pm	Discussion	
01.20 pm	Lunch	