

*Conference on*  
**IDEAS AND INNOVATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
BANGLADESH: THE NEXT DECADE**



*Dates:*

October 9 & 10, 2009 (Friday & Saturday)

*Venue:*

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University  
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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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**DAY 1: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009**

**Registration: Taubman 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby**  
**8:00 AM – 6:00 PM (continues throughout the day)**  
**Breakfast: Taubman 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby Open Corridor**  
**8:00 AM – 8:30 AM**

**Opening Session: Taubman Nye A+B+C and Allison**  
**8:30 AM – 9:45 AM**

**Chaired by**

Kazi F. Jalal  
President, DDBF; Faculty, Harvard Extension School

**Opening statement by**

Syed Saad Andaleeb  
President, BDI, Professor and Program Chair, Black School of Business, Penn State Erie

**Address of welcome by**

Archon Fung  
Ford Foundation Professor of Democracy and Citizenship, KSG, Harvard University

**Inaugural address**

Sugata Bose  
Gardiner Professor of History and Director, South Asia Initiative, Harvard University

**Address by Special Guest**

Michael Owen  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, US Government

**Keynote Speaker**

Iqbal Z. Quadir  
Founder & Director, Legatum Center for Development & Entrepreneurship, MIT

**Tea Break: Taubman 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby Open Corridor**  
**9:45 AM – 10:00 AM**

**Session 1-1: Taubman Allison**  
**Governance Track: Governance & Political Development, Rights, Representation, & Social Indicators**

**Session Chair: Ahrar Ahmad (Black Hills State University)**

**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

- Role of Civil Society in Bangladesh's Democratic Transition
  - Badiul Alam Majumdar, Secretary, SHUJAN (Citizens for Good governance)
- Civil-Military Relations and Governance in Bangladesh
  - Habibul Haque Khondker, Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Justice and Freedom for Democracy and Development: An Exploration of Politico-Economic Reforms and their Effectiveness
  - Zillur R. Khan, Rosebush Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

**Session 1-2: Taubman 301**

**Investment Track: Industrialization and Exports as Engines for Rapid Economic Growth**

**Session Chair: Mustafizur Rahman (Executive Director, Center for Policy Dialogue)**

**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

- Paper making from Jute: A win-win solution for Bangladesh
  - Bernhard G. Gunter, President, Bangladesh Development Research Center (BDRC), Adjunct Faculty, Department of Economics, American University, Washington, DC
  - M. Sarwar Jahan, Senior Scientific Officer, Pulp and Paper Research Division, Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR) Laboratories
  - A.F.M. Aatur Rahman, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, North South University
- Domestic Coalitions and the Push for Policy Change in Bangladesh's Garments and Textiles Industry
  - Sanchita Saxena, Associate Director, Center for South Asia Studies, UC Berkeley and Research Consultant, The Asia Foundation
- Economic Growth in Bangladesh: Experience and Policy Priorities
  - Jyoti Rahman, Drishtipat Writer's Collective
  - Asif Yusuf, Driven Partnership

**Session 1-3: Taubman Nye A+B+C**  
**Energy & Environment Track: Governance and Policy**  
**Session Chair: Sajed Kamal (Brandies University)**  
**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

- Introductory Remarks
  - Sajed Kamal, Brandies University
- Energy Policy: Strategic Directions
  - Tawfique-e-Elahi Chowdhury, Energy Adviser, Bangladesh
- Sea Level Rise in Bangladesh: Governance Aspects
  - John Thomas, JFK School of Government, Harvard University
- BEN Findings on Bangladesh Energy Study
  - Ahmed Badruzzaman, Chevron

**Session 1-4: Mount Auburn 100**  
**Human Infrastructure Track: Population, Projections and Performance in Education**  
**Session Chair: Manzoor Ahmed (IED, BRAC University, formerly of UNESCO)**  
**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

- Population Growth Projections for Bangladesh from 2000–2025: Policy Implications for Education
  - Halimur Khan, Assistant Professor of Russian, US Air Force Academy
- Education in Bangladesh: A Study from a Spatial Perspective
  - Adil M. Khan, Lecturer, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Jahangirnagar University
  - Ishrat Islam, Assistant Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, BUET
- Ranking Schools, Colleges and Teachers Based on Distribution of Students' Performance at SSC and HSC Levels in Bangladesh
  - Sukomal Modak, Executive Member, BDI

**Session 1-5: Mount Auburn 160**  
**Media Track: Media and the Credibility Conundrum**  
**Session Chair: Mahfuz Anam (Editor, Daily Star)**  
**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

- Media in Bangladesh: Who Will Watch the Watchmen?
  - Asif Saleh, Executive Director, Drishtipat; Editor, Unheard Voices, a group blog on Bangladesh; Contributor Drishtipat Writers' Collective; Blogger, Guardian — Comment Is Free
  - Mridul Chowdhury, Research Affiliate, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard Law School
- Credibility of TV News in Bangladesh: What Really Matters to the Audience?
  - Mehdi Rajeb, Lecturer, School of Business, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh
  - Anis Rahman, Ph.D. Candidate, School of Communication, Simon Fraser University
  - Marium Akher, School of Business, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh
  - Nasrin Akter, School of Business, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh
  - Sabiha Gulshan, School of Business, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh
- Thikana's Challenges in Raising Awareness and Disseminating Information
  - Sayeed-Ur-Rabb, Thikana

**Session 2-1: Taubman Allison**  
**Governance Track: Rights and Representation**  
**Session Chair: Nazli Kibria (Boston University)**  
**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

- Minority Rights under International Law and the Case of Religious Minorities in Bangladesh
  - Zakia Afrin, Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Golden Gate University, San Francisco, Co-Founder, Southern Governance Reporting Group
- Reproductive Health and Rights: The politics of Identities and Gender
  - Runa Laila, Assistant Professor, Department of Women and Gender studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, Ph.D. Fellow, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, The Netherlands
- The Crisis of Political Representation in Bangladesh
  - Jalal Alamgir, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Massachusetts Boston

**Session 2-2: Taubman 301**  
**Investment Track: Doubling Per Capita Income and Growth in Bangladesh**  
**Session Chair: Mustafa Mujeri (Director General, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies)**  
**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

- How Can We Double Per Capita Incomes in Bangladesh?
  - Bernhard G. Gunter, President, Bangladesh Development Research Center (BDRC), Adjunct Faculty, Department of Economics, American University, Washington, DC
  - M. Sarwar Jahan, Senior Scientific Officer, Pulp and Paper Research Division, Bangladesh Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (BCSIR) Laboratories
  - B. Bhaskar Rao, Ph.D. Candidate, School of Economics and Finance, University of Western Sydney
  - Gazi Mainul Hasan, School of Economics and Finance, University of Western Sydney
- Challenges of the New Decade and Reforms for Growth in Bangladesh
  - Biru Paksha Paul, Department of Economics, State University of New York

**Session 2-3: Taubman Nye A+B+C**  
**Energy & Environment Track: Energy and Public Interest**  
**Session Chair: Sajed Kamal (Brandies University)**  
**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

- What Can Bangladesh Do to Combat Climate Change?
  - Abdullah Shibli, Managing Partner, NAS Enterprises
- Energy Challenges in Bangladesh: Roadmap for Sustainable Energy Solutions
  - Mehdi Anwar, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Connecticut, Storrs
- Energy Protection through Renewable Resources
  - Islam Sharif, Executive Director and CEO, Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL), Bangladesh

**Session 2-4: Mount Auburn 100**  
**Human Infrastructure Track: Issues in Healthcare**  
**Session Chair: Abdullah Dewan (Eastern Michigan University)**  
**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

- Redistribution for Human Development: Welfare Gains at the Cost of Welfare Loss?  
— Nafisa Halim, Nafisa Halim, University of New Mexico
- Natural Disaster and Sickness Shocks: Evidence of Informal Insurance from Bangladesh  
— Pallab Mazumdar, Assistant Professor, Department of Earth and Environment and IHRC, Florida International University
- Prospects and Problems of Medical Tourism in Bangladesh  
— M.Z. Mamun, Professor, Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka

**Lunch Break**  
**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**Luncheon Speaker:**

Anthony Saich, Director Ash Institute of Governance,  
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

**Energy & Environment Plenary: Taubman Nye A+B+C**  
**Theme: Collaboration between Bangladesh and Its Neighbors on Energy and Environment:**  
**Potentials and Challenges**  
**Moderator & Chair: Peter P. Rogers, Professor of Env. Engineering, Harvard University**  
**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Panelists:**

- Kazi F. Jalal, Faculty, Harvard University Extension School
- Qazi Kholiquzzaman, Chairman, Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad
- Sufian A. Khondker, Senior Associate & Director of Water Resources, Dewberry
- A. Atiq Rahman, Bangladesh Center for Development Studies
- Ashish Khanna, World Bank

**Bangladesh Brand Forum Plenary: Taubman Allison**  
**Theme: Role of NRBs in Building Brand Bangladesh**  
**Moderator: Munawar Misbah Moin (Rahimafrooz)**  
**2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Panelists:

- Syed Ferhat Anwar, Faculty, IBA, Dhaka University  
Position Paper — “*Outlining areas where NRBs can play a constructive role*”. How to take it forward. Major focus of the discussion will be on finding specific action points on which Bangladesh Brand Forum will actively work. Open floor discussion will be followed.
- Syed Saad Andaleeb, President BDI
- Imran Rahman, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh
- Shariful Islam, Founder & Editor, Bangladesh Brand Forum
- Enam Ali, Entrepreneur, Founder, British Curry Award
- Fahmida Khatun, Center for Policy Dialogue

**Tea Break: Taubman 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby Open Corridor**  
**4:00 PM – 4:15 PM**

**Session 3-1: Taubman Allison**  
**Governance Track: Governance and Development — Applications**  
**Session Chair: John Thomas (JFK School of Government, Harvard University)**  
**4:15 – 5:30 PM**

- Good Governance in Planning Permission Can Ensure Planned Development of Dhaka City  
— Yana van der Meulen Rodgers, Department of Womens and Gender Studies, Rutgers University  
— Günseli Berik, Department of Economics, University of Utah
- An Assessment of Institutional Capacity of RAJUK in Development Control of Dhaka City  
— Akhtar Mahmud, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Jahangirnagar University
- High Performances in Social Indicators with Low per Capita Income Growth: What Explain Such Anomaly? A Case Study on Bangladesh  
— A.B.M. Nasir, Associate Professor of Economics, School of Business, North Carolina Central University

**Session 3-2: Taubman 301**  
**Investment Track: The Rural Non-Farm Economy**  
**Session Chair: Faizul Islam (Southeastern University)**  
**4:15 PM – 5:30 PM**

- Remittance and Economic Growth in Bangladesh: A Bounds Testing Approach
  - Md. Gazi Saleh Uddin, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, East West University
  - Abdullah M. Noman, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business Administration, American International University Bangladesh
- Non-farm Sector in Rural Bangladesh: Determinants of Income of the Lagging Rural Regions
  - Md. Nazrul Islam, Graduate Student, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan; Assistant Chief Planning Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh
  - Mohammad Abdul Malek, Graduate Student, Japan

**Session 3-3: Taubman Nye A+B+C**  
**Energy & Environment Track: Energy-Security and Service**  
**Session Chair: Syed A. Hasnath (Boston University)**  
**4:15 PM – 5:30 PM**

- Service Quality in the Power Sector of Bangladesh: A Model of Customer Satisfaction with Complaint Resolution
  - Sadrul Huda, Assistant Professor, East West University
  - Afsana Aktar, Senior lecturer, BRAC University
  - Segufta Dilshad, Research Fellow, Center for Policy Research and Social Responsibility
  - Syed Saad Andaleeb, President, BDI
- Environment Covenant in Power Project in Bangladesh
  - Mushfiqur Rahman, Managing Director, Precision Energy Limited
  - Masudur Rahman, Director, Finance, Precision Energy Limited
  - Mahbubur Rahman, State Street Corporation
- Trade, Climate Change and Food Security in Bangladesh: Agenda for Copenhagen
  - Fahmida Khatun, Center for Policy Dialogue

**Session 3-4: Taubman 401**  
**Human Infrastructure Track: Alternative Education and Workplace Concerns**  
**Session Chair: Abdul Mannan (ULAB, Former VC, Chittagong University)**  
**4:15 PM – 5:30 PM**

- A Difficult Decision? Parental Choice of Qwami Madrassahs in Bangladesh  
— Ali Riaz, Professor, Department of Politics and Government, Illinois State University
- The Organizational Climate of Work for Women in Public, Private, and NFP Sectors in Bangladesh  
— Farida C. Khan, Vice President, Bangladesh Development Initiative;  
Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Parkside

**Cultural Program: Taubman Taubman + Allison**  
**Directed by Kazi Shahjahan Belal and Gulshan Ara Kazi**  
**6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

Theme: Power within: Rediscovering the Strength of the Human Spirit A celebration of power and creativity of the human mind through music, dance, and poetry, symbolizing humanity's deepest aspiration for peace and harmony

**Dinner: Taubman Taubman + Allison**  
**7:30 PM – 9:30 PM**

Dinner Speakers:

- Hossain Zillur Rahman (Former Adviser, Caretaker Government and Chair, PPRC) and
- Rasheda K. Chowdhury (Former Adviser, Caretaker Govt. and Executive Director, CAMPE)

**DAY 2: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009**

**Registration: Taubman 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby  
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM (continues throughout the day)**

**Session 4-2A: Taubman Nye A+B+C  
Investment Track: Credit Market and Investments  
Session Chair: Syed A. Samad (Executive Chairman, Board of Investment)  
8:15 AM – 9:45 AM**

- Bangladesh Private Sector
  - Mamun Rashid, Citi Bank, NA
- Investment Promotion/Opportunities in Bangladesh
  - Zia Ahmed, Chairman, Venture Investment Partners Bangladesh Ltd.
- The Rise of Micro-Credit as a Solution to Finance Sources of Alternative Energy and Foster Economic Development in Bangladesh
  - Ana Carolina Cabral Murphy, Ph.D. candidate, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

**Session 4-2B: Taubman Allison  
Investment Track: Bank Efficiency and Investments  
Session Chair: Haider Ali Khan (Denver University)  
8:15 AM – 9:45 AM**

- An Investigation into the Efficiency of Bangladeshi Commercial Banks
  - Mainul Islam Chowdhury, Lecturer, Department of Economics, North South University
  - A.F.M. Ataur Rahman, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, North South University
- Spatial Analysis of Rural Non-Farm Investment in Bangladesh
  - M. Sohel Reza Amin, Assistant Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Jahangirnagar University
- How Many Stocks Make a Well Diversified Portfolio: Evidence from Dhaka Stock Exchange
  - A.F.M. Ataur Rahman, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, North South University
  - Abdul Kader, Reseach Associate, VIPB Asset Management Company Limited

**Session 4-2C: Taubman 301**  
**Investment Track (Special Track): Marketing to The US from Bangladesh**  
**Session Chair: Syed Ferhat Anwar (IBA, Dhaka University)**  
**8:15 AM – 9:45 AM**

- Developing Market Systems for Non Traditional Exports: Challenges and Opportunities for the Bangladesh Shrimp Industry
  - Syed Mahmudul Huq
  - Rajiv Pradhan
- A Creative Marketing and Sales Program Especially Designed to Open the US Market to Increased Importation of Quality Goods and Services from Bangladesh
  - David Rogovin, Managing Partner, The Rogovin Group
- Bangladesh: The Last Uncorrelated Play
  - Haseeb Ahmed, Executive Director, JP Morgan Chase

**Session 4-3: Taubman 275**  
**Energy & Environment Track: Resource Conservation and Socioeconomic Implications of Alternative Energy**  
**Session Chair: Syed A. Hasnath (Boston University)**  
**8:15 AM – 9:45 AM**

- Feasibility of Bamboo Based Green-Technology for Low-Cost High-Quality Environment-Friendly Durable Building Construction towards Sustainable Development in Bangladesh
  - Sukomal Modak, Executive Member, BDI
  - Souren Modak, Director of Engineering, Computer Aided Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd., Dhaka
  - Partha Modak, Graduate Student, Department of Mechanical Engineering, BUET
- Effects on Pond Water Contamination on Incidence of Diseases in Bangladesh
  - Azizur Mollah, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Grand Valley State University
- Population Evacuation Need Assessment in Cyclone Affected Barguna District
  - Umma Tamima, Lecturer, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, BUET
  - Sarwar Jahan, Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, BUET
- Socio-economic Impacts of the Solar Home System in Bangladesh
  - M.A. Hossain Mondal, Junior Researcher, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn
  - Sayan Chakrabarty, Professor, Department of Economics, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology

**Session 4-4: Taubman 401**

**Human Infrastructure Track: Innovative Approach To Eradicate Illiteracy And Promote Peace**

**Session Chair: M.Z. Mamun (Director, IBA, Dhaka University)**

**8:15 AM – 9:45 AM**

- A Proposal for the Primary Vocational Education Portion of a Two-tiered Vocational Education System serving Informally Educated Students and Potential Dropouts  
— Shafi A. Khaled, Edina, MN
- Establishment of a Peace University in Bangladesh  
— Momtaz Bhuiyan
- Sun Child Program: Providing Education, Preventing School Dropout and Breaking the Cycle of Poverty for Underprivileged Children in Bangladesh  
— Ehsanul Haque

**Tea Break: Taubman 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby Open Corridor**

**9:45 AM – 10:00 AM**

**Governance Plenary: Taubman Allison**

**Theme: Building Democratic and Accountable Institutions for Development**

**Moderator: Farida C. Khan (University of Wisconsin-Parkside)**

**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Panelists:**

- A.K.M. Masihur Rahman, Adviser to PM, Economic Affairs
- Hossain Zillur Rahman, Adviser, Caretaker Govt. on Education, Commerce
- Zillur R. Khan, Rosebud Professor, U. Wisconsin
- Ahrar Ahmad, Black Hills State University,
- Ali Riaz, Illinois State University

**Media Plenary: Taubman Nye A+B+C**  
**Theme: Media as Development: The Role of Television, Newspapers, and Web-Based Journalism in the Development of Bangladesh**  
**Moderator: Adnan Z. Morshed (Catholic University of America)**  
**10:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

Panelists:

- Mahfuz Anam, Editor, The Daily Star
- Shykh Seraj, Channel-I
- James F. Moriarty, H.E. the US Ambassador to Bangladesh
- Asif Nazrul, Professor, Dhaka University
- Asif Saleh, Director, Drishtipat

**Investments and Resource Mobilization Plenary: Taubman Allison**  
**Theme: Ideas & Strategies for Rapid GDP Growth & Development of the Bangladesh Economy**  
**Moderator: Munir Quddus (Prairie View A&M University)**  
**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

Panelists:

- Mustafa Mujeri, Director General, BIDS
- Haider Ali Khan, University of Denver
- James F. Moriarty, H.E. the US Ambassador to Bangladesh
- Syed A. Samad, Chairman, BOI
- Mustafizur Rahman, Executive Director , CPD

**Education Plenary: Taubman Nye A+B+C**  
**Theme: Quality Assurance for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Education System**  
**Moderator: Syed Saad Andaleeb (President, BDI)**  
**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

Panelists:

- Manzoor Ahmed, Institute of Educational Development, BRAC; (Position Paper)
- Mawdudur Rahman, Suffolk University (Commentator)
- Shelley Feldman, Cornell University, Director AIBS (Commentator)
- Rasheda K. Chowdhury, Former Adviser, Caretaker Govt. & CAMPE (Commentator)
- Abdul Mannan, ULAB, Former VC, Chittagong University (Commentator)
- Qazi Kholiquzzaman, Economist, Unnayan Porishod (Commentator)

**Lunch Break**  
**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**Luncheon Speaker:**

Shelley Feldman  
President, AIBS  
Director, Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies  
Professor, Development Sociology, Cornell University

**Breakaway Sessions: Different Rooms at Taubman**  
**2:00 PM – 3:15 PM**

These sessions are designed for each track to devise innovative suggestions for “*the development of Bangladesh*” in matters addressed by the track.

**Breakaway Session 1:** Taubman Allison  
Governance Track  
Team Leaders: Farida C. Khan

**Breakaway Session 2:** Taubman 301  
Investment and Resource Mobilization Track  
Team Leader: Munir Quddus

**Breakaway Session 3:** Taubman 275  
Energy and Environment Track  
Team Leader: Kazi F. Jalal

**Breakaway Session 4:** Taubman Nye A+B+C  
Education and Human Infrastructure Track  
Team Leader: Syed Saad Andaleeb

**Breakaway Session 5:** Taubman 401  
Media Track  
Team Leader: Adnan Z. Morshed

**Tea Break: Taubman 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby Open Corridor**  
**3:15 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Policy Recommendation Session: Taubman Nye A+B+C and Allison  
3:30 PM – 4:45 PM (15 Minutes Each Track)**

Presentations to be made by a team-leader from each track. Team leaders will be responsible for sending a final write-up that will be compiled later for wide dissemination, e.g., post conference dissemination at Dhaka and for forwarding to various ministries, media, and stakeholders.

**Closing Session: Taubman Nye A+B+C and Allison  
4:15 PM – 5:45 PM**

**Chaired by**

Syed Saad Andaleeb (President, BDI)

**Successes and challenges**

Kazi F. Jalal (President DDBF)

**Statements by**

Elena R. Soderblom (Bangladesh Desk Officer, US Dept. of State)

**Statements by**

James F. Moriarty (H.E. the US Ambassador to Bangladesh)

**Statements by**

A.K. Abdul Momen (H.E. Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN)

**Statements by**

Akramul Qader (H. E. Ambassador of Bangladesh to the US)

**Closing remarks by**

Syed Saad Andaleeb (President, BDI)



OCTOBER 9, FRIDAY

8:00 AM–6:00 PM Registration: Taubman 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby

8:30–9:45 AM Opening Session: Taubman Nye A+B+C and Allison

9:45–10:00 Tea Break: Taubman 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby Open Corridor

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| 10:00–11:30 | Session 1-1<br>Governance Track<br>Taubman Allison<br>Chair: Ahrar Ahmad | Session 1-2<br>Investment Track<br>Taubman 301<br>Chair: Mustafizur Rahman | Session 1-3<br>Energy & Environment<br>Taubman Nye A+B+C<br>Chair: Sajed Kamal | Session 1-4<br>Human Infrastructure<br>Mount Auburn 100<br>Chair: Manzoor Ahmed | Session 1-5<br>Media and Culture<br>Mount Auburn 160<br>Chair: Mahfuz Anam |
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| 11:30–1:00 | Session 2-1<br>Governance Track<br>Taubman Allison<br>Chair: Nazli Kibria | Session 2-2<br>Investment Track<br>Taubman 301<br>Chair: Mustafa Mujeri | Session 2-3<br>Energy & Environment<br>Taubman Nye A+B+C<br>Chair: Sajed Kamal | Session 2-4<br>Human Infrastructure<br>Mount Auburn 100<br>Chair: Abdullah Dewan |
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1:00–2:00 Lunch Break, Luncheon Speaker: Anthony Saich

2:00–4:00 Bangladesh Brand Forum Plenary  
Taubman Allison  
Moderator: Munawar Misbah Moin  
Energy & Environment Plenary  
Taubman Nye A+B+C  
Moderator: Peter P. Rogers

4:00–4:15 Tea Break: Taubman 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby Open Corridor

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| 4:15–5:30 | Session 3-1<br>Governance Track<br>Taubman Allison<br>Chair: John Thomas | Session 3-2<br>Investment Track<br>Taubman 301<br>Chair: Faizul Islam | Session 3-3<br>Energy & Environment<br>Taubman Nye A+B+C<br>Chair: Syed A. Hasnath | Session 3-4<br>Human Infrastructure<br>Taubman 401<br>Chair: Abdul Mannan |
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5:30–6:30 Break

6:30–7:30 Cultural Program, Taubman Taubman + Allison, Dir: Kazi Shahjahan Belal and Gulshan Ara Kazi

7:30–9:30 Dinner, Taubman Taubman + Allison, Dinner Speaker: Hossain Zillur Rahman and Rasheda K. Chowdhury

| OCTOBER 10, SATURDAY |   |  |   |  |
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| 8:00 AM–6:00 PM      | Registration: Taubman 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby   |  |   |  |
| 8:15–9:45 AM         | Session 4-2A<br>Investment Track<br>Taubman Nye A+B+C<br>Chair: Syed A. Samad                       | Session 4-2B<br>Investment Track<br>Taubman Allison<br>Chair: Haider Ali Khan  | Session 4-2C<br>Investment Track<br>Taubman 301<br>Chair: Syed Ferhat Anwar         | Session 4-3<br>Energy & Environment<br>Taubman 275<br>Chair: Syed A. Hasnath                 |
| 9:45–10:00           | Tea Break: Taubman 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby Open Corridor  |  |   |  |
| 10:00–11:30          | Governance Plenary<br>Taubman Allison<br>Moderator: Farida C. Khan                                  | Media Plenary<br>Taubman Nye A+B+C<br>Moderator: Adnan Z. Morshed              | Education Plenary<br>Taubman Nye A+B+C<br>Moderator: Syed Saad Andaleeb             | Session 4-4<br>Human Infrastructure<br>Taubman 401<br>Chair: M.Z. Mamun                      |
| 11:30–1:00           | Investments Plenary<br>Taubman Allison<br>Moderator: Munir Quddus                                   |  |   |  |
| 1:00–2:00            | Lunch Break, Luncheon Speaker: Shelley Feldman  |  |   |  |
| 2:00–3:15            | Breakaway Session 1<br>Governance Track<br>Taubman Allison<br>Leader: Farida C. Khan                | Breakaway Session 2<br>Investment Track<br>Taubman 301<br>Leader: Munir Quddus | Breakaway Session 3<br>Energy & Environment<br>Taubman 275<br>Leader: Kazi F. Jalal | Breakaway Session 4<br>Human Infrastructure<br>Taubman Nye A+B+C<br>Lead: Syed Saad Andaleeb |
| 3:15–3:30            | Tea Break: Taubman 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Lobby Open Corridor  |  |   |  |
| 3:30–4:45            | Policy Recommendation Session, Taubman Nye A+B+C and Allison  |  |   |  |
| 4:15–5:45            | Taubman Nye A+B+C and Allison<br>Closing Session<br>Statements by dignitaries<br>Concluding Remarks |  |   |  |