



## 4<sup>th</sup> BANGLADESH INTERNATIONAL TRADE SUMMIT

STEEL • SCRAP • CEMENT • POWER

14th – 15th May 2024  
Hotel Pan Pacific Sonargaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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## Tentative Schedule

### Day 1 | 14-05-2024 | Tuesday

#### Session No 1 | 09:30 - 11:00

### Global Macroeconomic Outlook - Current Policy Climate & Challenges Confronting Bangladesh

- ✓ Global Geopolitical Conflicts, Energy Inflation, Surging Capital Costs & Interest Rate Policy
- ✓ Economic Recovery Path for New Government amid Forex Crisis
- ✓ Government Push for Infrastructural Growth (steel, Cement And Power)
- ✓ Evolving Dynamics of Global Scrap Trade

#### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Mr. Aameir Alihussain**, MD, BSRM, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Md. Salim Uddin**, Chairman, BHBFC & Union Bank Ltd, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Sumon Chowdhury**, Secretary General, BSMA, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Rajesh Agarwal**, Executive Director, RKG International, UAE
- 👤 **Mr. Satadri Chanda**, Director, Megatherm, India
- 👤 **TBA**, PHP, Bangladesh
- 👤 **TBA**, BCMA, Bangladesh

#### Session No 2 | 11:00 - 12:30

### Main Currents in Ferrous Scrap and Metallics Trade, Availability Concerns & Options for Import Diversification

- ✓ EU Waste Shipment Regulations, Japanese Exports to Face Constraints. High-grade Supplies to be Affected Sooner than Expected?
- ✓ Diversification of Import Sources, Grade Concerns, Impact on Logistics and Prices

#### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Mr. Zain Nathani**, Managing Director, Nathani Group of Companies, India
- 👤 **Mr. Vipan Garg**, Managing Director, National Steel Ltd, New Zealand
- 👤 **Mr. Salehin Musfique Sadaf**, Director, GPH Ispat, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Abhijeet Mahanta**, Marketing & Sales Director - South Asia Region, Atlas Commodities, India
- 👤 **Mr. Sanjoy Kumar Ghosh**, Head - Supply Chain Management, BSRM, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Ranjit Kumar**, Head - Sponge Iron Trading, Tata International, India

Session No 3 | 12:30 - 13:30

## Accessing Conventional Energy Sources & Prospects for Regional Cooperation

- ✓ Dwindling Domestic Gas Reserves – The Way Forward
- ✓ Domestic Coal Mine Developments & Foreign Investments
- ✓ Electricity and Coal Imports – Emerging Patterns of Regional Cooperation
- ✓ Strategies to Replace Costly Fuel Imports, Enhancing Domestic Self-sufficiency

### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Mr. Mohammad Hossain**, Director General, Power Cell, GOB, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Gyanendra Lal Pradhan**, Executive Chairman, Hydro Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Nepal
- 👤 **Dr Mushfiqur Rahman**, Climate and Energy Expert, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Dr. M Tamim**, Dean, BUET, Bangladesh

Networking Lunch | 13:30 - 14:30

Session No 4 | 14:30 - 15:30

## Keynote and Special Address

- ✓ Special Address by Chief Guest:  
**Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun MP**, Honourable Minister for Industries, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh

### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Mr. Mahbubul Alam**, President, FBCCI, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Alhaj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman**, Founder Chairman, PHP Family, Bangladesh
- 👤 **H.E. Mr. Espen Rikter Svendsen**, Ambassador of Norway, Bangladesh, Norwegian Embassy, Bangladesh
- 👤 **TBA**, BCMA, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Dr. Sumon Chowdhury**, Chairman, RRM Group & Secretary General, Bangladesh Steel Manufacturers Association, Bangladesh

Session No 5 | 15:30 - 16:30

## Global Flat Steel Market Dynamics & Perspectives on Imports

- ✓ Easing Rates and Monetary Policies to Spur Manufacturing, Construction Activities in 2024
- ✓ Global HRC Trade Dynamics & Outlook on Chinese Exports
- ✓ Bangladesh's Flat Steel Imports – Key Trends Domestic Auto Sector - Pathway to Self-reliance

### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Md. Maruf Mohsin**, Executive Director, Rahim Group, Bangladesh
- 👤 **TBA**, PHP, Bangladesh
- 👤 **TBA**, KDS, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Subhendu Bose**, MD, Duferco Asia Pte Ltd, Singapore
- 👤 **Mr. Abhijit Sur Roy Chowdhury**, India Team leader & Regional Chief representative, C&D Steel international, India
- 👤 **TBA**, P P Rolling Mills Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., India

Session No 6 | 16:30 - 17:30

## Demand for Steel, Cement in Driving Bangladesh's Infrastructure Growth

- ✓ Current Capacity and Investment Needs
- ✓ Policies Needed to Lure Domestic, Foreign Investments
- ✓ Major Infrastructure Projects in the Pipeline
- ✓ Which Sectors will Propel Steel and Cement Demand in the Mid Term?

### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Mr. Rajib Maitra**, Partner | Consulting, Deloitte, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Quazi Ferdous**, Project Director, Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mohammad Firoze**, Steel Industry Consultant, , Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Imtiaz Uddin Chowdhury**, Head - Sales & Marketing, BSRM, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Prof Dr Md Jahangir Alam**, Vice Chancellor RUET, Former VC CUET and Former VC USTC, Chairman CWASA Board, Bangladesh

Session No 7 | 17:45 - 18:30

## Success Story

- ✓ Delving Deep Into Achievement, Glory & Probing the Purpose of Life
- ✓ Stepping Stones to Self-discovery, Internal Discovery of Values, Strengths, and Identity.
- ✓ Gratitude and Benevolence as Pathways to Contentment and Fulfillment.

### Confirmed Speaker:

- 👤 **Mr. Alhaj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman**, Founder Chairman, PHP Family, Bangladesh

Cocktail & networking dinner | 19:30 Onwards

## Day 2 | 15-05-2024 | Wednesday

Session No 8 | 09:30 - 10:45

## Fast-tracking Bangladesh's Renewable Energy Growth: Prospects & Problems

- ✓ How Can Govt. Target of 2624 MW of Renewable Energy be Achieved in the Near Term?
- ✓ Prospects of Solar and Bioenergy
- ✓ Investments in Hydroelectric Power at Home and Abroad – Way Forward
- ✓ Land Acquisition Hurdle to Renewables Development
- ✓ Technology & Capex Requirements
- ✓ How to Set the Renewable Tariff Structure to Compete With Fossil-based Power?

### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Mr. Humayun Rashid**, Managing Director & CEO, Energypac Power Generation Ltd. Bangladesh, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Alamgir Morshed**, CEO, IDCOL, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Shafiqul Alam**, Lead Energy Analyst, IEEFA (Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis), Bangladesh
- 👤 **Ms. Bhawna Tyagi**, Programme Lead, Council on Energy, Environment & Water India (CEEW), India
- 👤 **Mr. Denzil Swamy**, Manager, EKI Energy Services Ltd, India
- 👤 **Mr. Alexander Hogeveen Rutter**, Manager, Research and Diligence, Third Derivative, India

Session No 9 | 10:45 - 11:45

## Bangladesh's Power Sector at a Crossroads

- ✓ Capacity Over 25,000 MW, Consumption Lower than 18,000 MW/Year
- ✓ Heavy Reliance on Imports for Electricity, LNG, Coal, Even NG (Due to Domestic Depletion)
- ✓ Coal Imports – A Short-term or Long-term Solution?
- ✓ LPG Imports – Near-term Outlook
- ✓ Where's the Regulatory Push for Renewables?

### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Engr. Mizanur Rahman**, Former Member, BERC, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Dr. Ijaz Hossain**, Former Dean, BUET, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Mollah Amzad Hossain**, Editor, Energy & Power (Fortnightly Magazine), Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Yunus Hossain**, CEO, Total Trade, Bangladesh

Session No 10 | 12:00 - 13:30

## Harnessing the Potential of Green Ship Recycling

- ✓ Timeline For Ship Recyclers to ratify Hongkong Convention
- ✓ 4 HKC-compliant Yards In Country – How Many are in the Pipeline?
- ✓ Cost Hurdle In Achieving HKC Compliance – How will the Domestic Industry Respond?
- ✓ Will the Government Boost the Sector by paying for Medical Insurance of Workers, Easing Taxes?

### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **H.E. Mr. Espen Rikter Svendsen**, Ambassador of Norway, Bangladesh, Norwegian Embassy, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Gaurav Mehta**, Director, Best Oasis, UAE
- 👤 **Mohammed Zahirul Islam**, Managing Director, PHP Ship Breaking and Recycling Industries Ltd Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Dharmesh Jani**, Founder & CEO, Intellects Innovative Solutions Pvt Ltd, UK

Networking Lunch | 13:30 - 14:30

Session No 11 | 14:30 - 15:30

## Raw Material Procurement Challenges & Source Diversification in Cement Sector

- ✓ Geopolitical Impact on Supply Chains
- ✓ Analysing Cost Implications and Optimising Supply Chains
- ✓ Policies to Boost Sustainable Procurement Practices

### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **TBA**, BCMA, Bangladesh
- 👤 **TBA**, Seven Rings Cement, Bangladesh
- 👤 **TBA**, Confidence Cement, Bangladesh
- 👤 **TBA**, Adani Group, Bangladesh

Session No 12 | 15:30 - 16:30

## Next Generation Leadership: Shaping the Future of Steel, Cement & Power Industries

- ✓ How are Young Corporate Turks Breaking Barriers and Embracing Innovation?
- ✓ Mission & Vision of Young Business Leaders
- ✓ Change & Continuity - How will New-age Leaders Refashion the Country's Industrial Landscape?

### Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Mr. Furkaan Hossain**, Deputy Managing Director, Anwar Group, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Shayaan Seraz**, Director, Elite Steel Bangladesh, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Salehin Musfique Sadaf**, Director, GPH, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Abdul Qadir Zohair**, Director - Strategic Projects, BSRM, Bangladesh

Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks