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Originally developed at Harvard University in 2008, Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center (BYLC) was established as a premier leadership institute in Bangladesh in January 2009. BYLC works to create a more inclusive, tolerant and just society by uniting youth from diverse educational and socio-economic backgrounds, equipping them with leadership skills, and engaging them in public service and active citizenship.

With support from the people of Bangladesh, BYLC aspires to be at the forefront of Asia in ten years as one of the continent's most respected and trusted names in leadership education.

## BYLC YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2011

March 3-5, 2011 | Spectra Convention Center & Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC)

### Thursday, March 3

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM Registration Spectra Convention Center  
 9:45 AM – 11:00 AM Opening Ceremony  
 Welcoming Remarks  
**Ejaj Ahmad**, Founder & President, BYLC  
 Introductory Remarks by the Chair of the Ceremony  
**Mohamed Mijarul Quayes**, Member, International Advisory Board of BYLC & Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh  
 Remarks by **Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed**, Founder, Bishwa Shahitya Kendra  
 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Tea Break  
 11:30 AM – 1:15 PM *Ice Breaking Activities*  
 Facilitated by **Quazi M. Ahmed**, Lead Consultant & CEO, Future Leaders  
 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM Lunch  
 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM *Team Building Activities*  
 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM Tea Break  
 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM *Global Citizenship*  
 Chaired by **Farooq Sobhan**, President, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI)  
 Panel includes:  
**Dr. Justin Lee**, Australian High Commissioner to Bangladesh  
**Nihad Kabir**, Senior Partner, Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed and Associates  
**Dr. Sanjay Kathuria**, Lead Economist, The World Bank  
 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM Departure for Cadet College Club  
 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM *Debrief*  
 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Networking Event & Barbeque Dinner at the Cadet College Club

12:15 PM – 2:15 PM Lunch and Prayer  
 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM *Three Concurrent Sessions*  
*Climate Change and Renewable Energy*  
 Chaired by **Dr. Ainun Nishat**, Vice Chancellor, BRAC University  
 Panel includes:  
**Munawar M. Moin**, Managing Director, Rahimafrooz Renewable Energy Limited  
**Syeda Rizwana Hasan**, Executive Director, Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA)  
**Dr. M. Aminul Islam**, Assistant Country Director for Climate Change, Environment and Disaster Management, UNDP  
*Human Rights and Ethics*  
 Chaired by **Sara Hossain**, Member, Governing Board of BYLC & Partner, Dr. Kamal Hossain and Associates  
 Panel includes:  
**Dr. Ananya Raihan**, Executive Director, D.Net  
**Dr. Faustina Pereira**, Director of the Human Rights and Legal Services, BRAC  
**Asif Saleh**, Founder, Drishtipat  
*Media and Journalism*  
 Chaired by **Zafar Sobhan**, Chairperson, BYLC  
 Panel includes:  
**Farah Kabir**, Country Director, ActionAid  
**Jamil Ahmed**, Chief of Journalism Training & Research Initiative, BRAC University  
**Shariful Islam**, Founder, Bangladesh Brand Forum  
 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM Tea Break  
 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM *Youth Survey Project*

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM *Three Concurrent Sessions*  
*Health*  
 Chaired by **Dr. Omar Rahman**, Vice Chancellor, Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)  
 Panel includes:  
**Fizza Kabir**, Executive Director, SAJIDA Foundation  
**Mridul Chowdhury**, CEO, ClickDiagnostics Inc.  
**Dr. Muhammad Abdus Sabur**, Public Health Professional  
*Politics and Leadership*  
 Chaired by **Dr. Amena Mohsin**, Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka  
 Panel includes:  
**M. Shahriar Alam**, Member of Parliament  
**Mahi B. Chowdhury**, former Member of Parliament  
**Mohammad A. Arafat**, Lecturer, Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)  
*Innovation and Critical Thinking*  
 Chaired by **Sabbir Hasan Nasir**, Managing Director, OTOBI Limited  
 Panel includes:  
**Pial Islam**, Member, Governing Board of BYLC & Managing Partner, pi Strategy Consulting  
**Nazim Farhan Choudhury**, Managing Director, Adcomm Limited  
**Taufiq Rahim**, Visiting Fellow, Dubai School of Government  
 12:45 PM – 2:00 PM *Courage and Liberation War*  
 Chaired by **Lt. Col. Jafar Imam** (retd.), Bir Bikram  
 Panel includes:  
**Akku Chowdhury**, Trustee, Liberation War Museum  
**Matin Chowdhury**, Managing Director, Malek Spinning Mills Limited  
**Major Didar A. Hossain** (retd.), Trustee, Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)

### Friday, March 4

8:45 AM – 9:15 AM Arrival Spectra Convention Center  
 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM *Leading in Times of Uncertainty*  
**Ejaj Ahmad**, Founder & President, BYLC  
**Ivdat A. K. Mojlis**, Director of Youth Leadership Programs, BYLC  
 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Tea Break  
 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM *Entrepreneurship*  
 Chaired by **Mamun Rashid**, former CEO, Citibank NA  
 Panel includes:  
**Geeteara Safiya Choudhury**, Chairman, Adcomm Limited  
**A.K. Azad**, President, The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI)  
**Niaz Rahim**, Group Director, Rahimafrooz

### Saturday, March 5

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM Arrival Spectra Convention Center  
 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM *Education and Career*  
 Chaired by **Dr. Hafiz G. A. Siddiqi**, Vice Chancellor, North South University  
 Panel includes:  
**Homayara Ahmed**, Member, Governing Board of BYLC & Assistant Professor at IBA, University of Dhaka  
**Fahim Mashroor**, CEO, BDjobs.com  
**Arif Shahriar**, COO and Group Head of HR, Rahimafrooz  
**Qahir Dhanani**, Consultant, The Boston Consulting Group  
 10:45 AM – 11:15 AM Tea Break

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Lunch and Prayer  
 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM *Inaugural Annual General Meeting of BYLC Alumni Association*  
 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM Summit Closing BICC  
 Chaired by **Dr. Gowher Rizvi**, Member, International Advisory Board of BYLC & Advisor to the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh  
 Keynote address by **Dr. Dipu Moni**, Honorable Foreign Minister of Bangladesh  
 Remarks by  
**James F. Moriarty**, US Ambassador to Bangladesh  
**Ellen Goldstein**, World Bank Country Director for Bangladesh  
 7:15 PM – 8:00 PM *Awards Distribution*  
 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM Dinner