

4th HSBC Export Excellence Awards

Painting the world red and green
Spreading the colours of Bangladesh



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The Jury

The process of recognising excellence

Each year the nominees for the HSBC Export Excellence Awards are determined by a distinguished jury panel – each member having proved themselves indispensable in their respective fields. The illustrious panel comprised of economists, entrepreneurs, regulators, business leaders and some of Bangladesh's leading thinkers – all possessing the expertise to determine the deserving recipients of the HSBC Export Excellence Awards. It is fitting that such an accomplished jury panel has selected the deserving winners of the 4th HSBC Export Excellence Awards – the outstanding enterprises of Bangladesh, showcasing excellence in the export sector in 2012.

Once again KPMG assisted jury members with an in-depth research and insightful exploration of nominee information. As the organiser, HSBC Bangladesh was not involved at any stage of the adjudication process.



Dr Mohammed Farashuddin

Jury Chairperson
Former Governor, Bangladesh Bank (Central Bank of Bangladesh)
Founder & Former Vice Chancellor East West University



Jalal Ahmed

Additional Secretary
Ministry of Finance
Government of Bangladesh



Shitangshu Kumar Sur Chowdhury

Deputy Governor
Bangladesh Bank



Justin Davies

Director of Trade and Investment
British High Commission Dhaka



Latifur Rahman

Chairman & CEO
Transcom Group



Rokia Afzal Rahman

President
MCCI & Bangladesh Federation of Women Entrepreneurs



Md. Abdul Karim

Managing Director, PKSF
Former Principal Secretary
Government of Bangladesh



Nihad Kabir

Senior Partner
Syed Ishtiaque & Associates

Awards Night - A celebration of red and green

Recognising Bangladesh's Excellence in Export

On 28 September 2013, the most notable players in Bangladesh's export sector convened at the Radisson Grand Ballroom to celebrate the remarkable achievements and excellence of five exporters. The illustrious winners were celebrated in the presence of some of the country's leading entrepreneurs, business leaders, diplomats, regulators, media and other dignitaries. Dr Tawfiq-E-Elahi Chowdhury – Bir Bikrom, Adviser to the Honourable Prime Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, was the Chief Guest of the event while Dr Atiur Rahman, Honourable Governor of Bangladesh Bank, attended as a Special Guest. Also in attendance were Andrew Tilke, Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Bangladesh, and Md. Mahub-ur-Rahman, Corporate Banking Head of HSBC Bangladesh.

The significance of the HSBC Export Excellence Awards lies in its efforts to showcase the tremendous achievements of Bangladesh's exporters. The overarching theme for this year's ceremony was "Painting the world red and green" – honouring the exporters who are spreading the colours of Bangladesh through their visionary endeavours and export excellence. This year's ceremony was a fitting celebration of the resilient exporters making the most of global opportunities and striving to achieve an ideal balance between growth and sustainable development.

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The 4th HSBC Export Excellence Awards was facilitated by four strategic partners. Prothom Alo and The Daily Star extended their support in strategic planning and insight. KPMG – represented by Rahman Rahman Huq (RRH) in Bangladesh – supervised the adjudication and verification process. Finally, Bangladesh Brand Forum coordinated the nomination process and other administrative tasks.

The winners of 4th HSBC Export Excellence Awards



Mohammed Abdul Quader
Deputy Managing Director
DBL Group
Winner in RMG and Textiles (Group A)

Established in 1991, DBL Group is a 100% export oriented composite knit garments and textiles manufacturer. The company exports to 21 countries including India, China, Belgium and France. Its customers include H&M, Wal-Mart, Esprit, Puma and G-Star.



Syed A K Anwaruzzaman
Chairman
S M Group of Companies Ltd
Winner in RMG and Textiles (Group B)

Set up in 2001, S M Group of Companies Ltd. produces a diverse range of knitwear and sends products to 13 countries including Germany, UK, Canada, UAE, New Zealand, USA, Ireland, Brazil and Australia.



Syed M Tanvir
Director
Pacific Jeans Group
Winner in EPZ Enterprise

Pacific Jeans Group, established in 2007, specialises in producing premium quality jeans and casual wear products. The company currently exports to six countries including Japan, USA, Germany, Spain and Sweden.



M M A Tanvir Titash
Director, Meghna Group
UNIGLORY CYCLE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
Uniglory Cycle Industries Limited
(A sister concern of Meghna Group)
Winner in Traditional and Emerging sector

Uniglory Cycle Industries Limited, established in 2009, exports state of the art bicycles to nine countries including Belgium, Ireland, Germany, Canada and Italy.



Raisul Kabir
CEO
Brain Station – 23
Winner in Small and Medium Enterprise

Brain Station – 23, established in 2006, develops cutting edge enterprise web applications and mobile software. It has international clients in 8 countries including USA, Canada, UK and Denmark.

The trophy

A work of art by Hamiduzzaman Khan



A symbol of progress and achievement, the beautiful trophy of HSBC Export Excellence Awards was designed by the talented sculptor, Professor Hamiduzzaman Khan. Hamiduzzaman Khan has an impressive and expansive exposure in the international arena of art and sculpture.

The triangle at the heart of the trophy signifies growth and prosperity while the globe at the top represents the world that is being explored by our relentless exporters. Each of the trophies has been hand made by the sculptor himself.

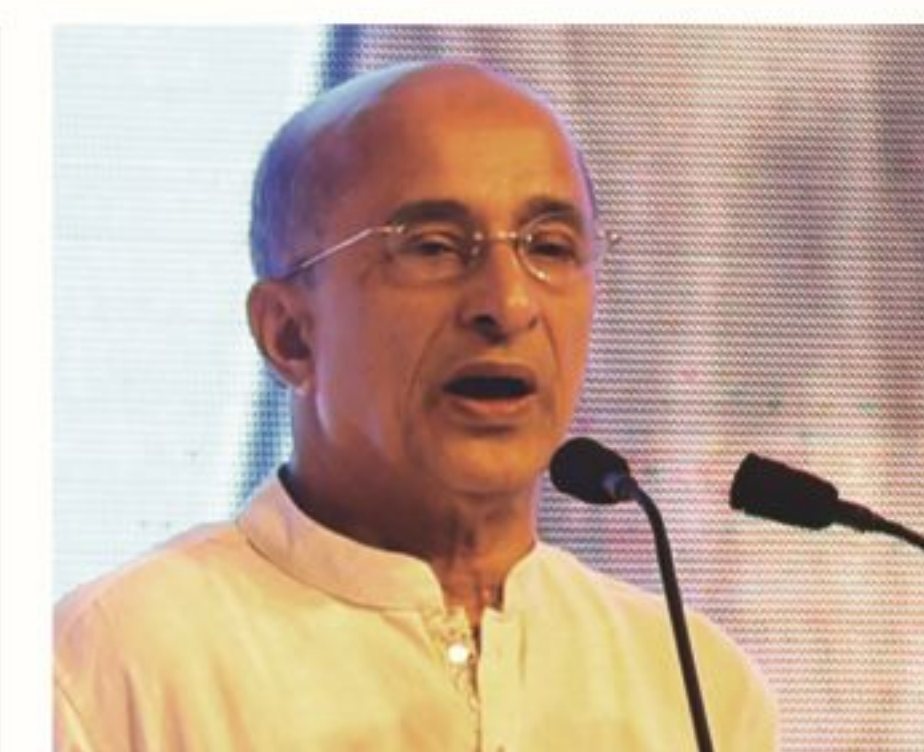


Painting the world Red and Green

The showcase of resilience, passion and excellence

Every year the HSBC Export Excellence Awards brings new and creative elements to its ceremony while staying true to its goal of honouring the exporters of Bangladesh.

This year there were special appearances made by some of Bangladesh's legendary personalities – captain of the national team Mushfiqur Rahim, world renowned mountain climber and social activist Wasfia Nazreen, members of the popular band Feedback – Foad Nasser Babu and Labu Rahman, and iconic singer Ferdous Wahid.



Dr Tawfiq-E-Elahi Chowdhury – Bir Bikrom

Chief Guest
Adviser to the Honourable Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

My heartfelt congratulations to all the winners of the 4th HSBC Export Excellence Awards. We all feel inspired and motivated by their achievements. In fact, it is as much their achievements as it is ours. We have great hopes in all the entrepreneurs, exporters and the leaders of Bangladesh today and tomorrow. Today's achievements give us a lot of reassurance that we would be able to make it. These are the laurels we all should share and be proud of.

HSBC has been a friend of Bangladesh and by promoting this kind of inspirational events, they are contributing more to the future of Bangladesh. So, my heartfelt congratulations also to HSBC and all the partners.



Dr Atiur Rahman

Special Guest
Governor
Bangladesh Bank

My heartfelt congratulations to the exporters to be awarded today, they will be the examples and guiding lights for others to emulate. Sponsoring of the award event on a continuing basis by HSBC, a globally active international bank signals its abiding support commitment to global growth aspirations of our exporters; and I thank and congratulate the HSBC regional and local heads for continuing this initiative which I believe must encourage and help our exporters adopt international best practice standards in corporate governance and financial disclosures, guiding them towards securing credit ratings high enough to enable accessing debt and equity capital on favorable terms from international markets.



Andrew Tilke

Chief Executive Officer
HSBC, Bangladesh

A strong export sector remains a key economic driver for the country. At HSBC, we are pleased to play our part in recognising and encouraging excellence in this sector. The export sector in Bangladesh is growing and HSBC's global expertise is here to support our passionate exporters. I congratulate the winners and wish them all the success in upholding Bangladesh's excellence in the international arena.



Md Mahub-ur-Rahman

Corporate Banking Head
HSBC, Bangladesh

As the leading international bank, HSBC has strong presence in the world's major and emerging economies. This is leveraged by the entrepreneurs worldwide to facilitate their international business, specially to address the dynamic and geographically dispersed supply chain. We are proud to connect the promising exporters of Bangladesh with global opportunities. HSBC now facilitates around 10% of Bangladesh's international trade, thanks to our valued customers.

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