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Deputy Governor
Bangladesh Bank

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Former Adviser to Caretaker
Government of Bangladesh

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National Board of Revenue

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Bangladesh Women
Chamber of Commerce and
Industry

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Senior Partner
Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed and
Associates

MASIH MALIK CHOWDHURY, FCA
President
The Institute of Chartered
Accountants of Bangladesh

PROF MUSTAFIZUR RAHMAN
Executive Director
Centre for Policy Dialogue

SYED MAHBUBUR RAHMAN
Managing Director & CEO
BRAC Bank

DESMOND QUIAH
Country Manager
DHL Express Bangladesh

MAHFUZ ANAM
Editor & Publisher
The Daily Star



People from all strata of society join the 15th Bangladesh Business Awards ceremony at Sonargaon Hotel in Dhaka.



Finance Minister AMA Muhith



Senior Vice President of DHL Express Yasmin Aladad Khan



Editor and Publisher of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam



Dancers add colours to the award night.

Objectives of Bangladesh Business Awards

To publicly acknowledge the vital contributions made by the companies and individuals to Bangladesh business.

To create an environment, which will encourage the entrepreneurship and enhance the standards of corporate management in Bangladesh.

To illustrate the depth of talent that exists in the country by highlighting the success stories of nominees.

To enable the organisers -- DHL Express and The Daily Star -- to fulfil their responsibility as good corporate citizens.

Rules of Eligibility

The awardee should be involved in private business enterprise and must be a Bangladeshi citizen or ordinarily resident in Bangladesh. He/she must have clean banking and tax records. There is no restriction on age or race. In case of Enterprise Award, only Bangladeshi companies will be considered with published balanced sheets. In case of Financial Institution Award, Bangladeshi and joint venture financial institutions will be considered with published balanced sheet. In case of Joint Venture Financial Institution, a company incorporated in Bangladesh for carrying out business activities jointly by Bangladeshi and foreign investors will be considered.

ROLL OF HONOUR

2000
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Salina Akther (Aakor)

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
Concord Engineers & Construction Ltd and Rahimafrooz (Bangladesh) Ltd

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
Samson H Chowdhury (Square Group)

2001
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Rehana Kashem (Saatrang)

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
Otobi Limited

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
Anisur Rahman Sinha (Opex Group)

2002
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Geeteara Safiya Choudhury (Adcomm)

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
Micro Electronics Ltd

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
Syed Manzur Elahi (Apex Group)

BEST JOINT VENTURE ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
Grameenphone Ltd

2003
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Monjulika Chakma (Bain Textiles)

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
M M Ispahani Ltd

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
Mohammed Mizanur Rahman (PHP Group)

BEST JOINT VENTURE ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
Coats Bangladesh Ltd

2004
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Selina Quader (Agroconcern)

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
Incepta Pharmaceuticals

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
Kazi Zahedul Hasan (Kazi Farms Group)

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD OF THE YEAR
Unilever Bangladesh

2005
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Hasina Newaaz (Orchid Printers)

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
BRB Cable Industries Ltd

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
Fazlur Rahman (City Group of Industries)

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD OF THE YEAR
Youngone Group

2006
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Zinet Fatema (Jahan Metal)

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
Acme Laboratories Ltd

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
Md Nasir Uddin (Pacific Jeans Limited)

BEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION OF THE YEAR
Dutch-Bangla Bank

2007
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Nilufar Farooq, (Ikebana)

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
Bengal Plastic Industries Ltd

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
KM Rezaul Hasanat (Viyellatex Group)

2008
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Sabrina Islam, CEO of Reflections

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
Meghna Group

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
Abdul Monem, Abdul Monem Group of Companies

BEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
BRAC Bank

2009
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Kaniz Almas Khan, CEO of Persona

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
Square Pharmaceuticals

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
Md Saiful Islam, chairman of Western Marine Shipyard
BEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
Pubali Bank

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Nasir A Chowdhury, MD of Green Delta Insurance

2010
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Tanya Tazeen Karim Architect & Co-founder
Tanya Karim NR Khan & Associates

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
BSRM Group
Alihussain Akberali
FCA-CIP, Chairman

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
Amjad Khan Chowdhury
CEO, PRAN-RFL Group

BEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
Eastern Bank Limited
Ali Reza Iftekhar
Managing Director & CEO

LIFELONG ACHIEVEMENT
Md Matiul Islam
Chairman, IIDFC

2011
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Sharmin Hossain
Chairman, Fresh and Safe Agro Ltd (FASAL)

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
Advanced Chemical Industries Limited
M Anis Ud Dowla, Chairman

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
Anwar Hossain
Chairman, Anwar Group of Industries

BEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
Prime Bank Limited
Md Ehsan Khasru, Managing Director

LIFELONG ACHIEVEMENT
Mahbubur Rahman
President, International Chamber of Commerce Bangladesh

LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION AWARD
Late MA Samad
Bangladesh General Insurance Company

2012
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Masuda Islam
Founder and owner of Protina HM Foods

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
DBL Group
MA Jabbar, Managing Director

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
Nasir Uddin Biswas
Managing Director, Nasir Group

BEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
IDLC Finance Limited
Selim RF Hussain
Managing Director and CEO

2013
OUTSTANDING WOMAN IN BUSINESS
Tania Wahab, owner of Karigar

ENTERPRISE OF THE YEAR
Habib Group

LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION AWARD
Laila Rahman Kabir,
Kedarpur Tea Company

BEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
Delta Brac Housing Finance Corporation