



Amjad Khan Chowdhury
(Nov 10, 1937 – July 8, 2015)
The founder of PRAN-RFL Group was one of the first entrepreneurs to globally establish the Bangladeshi brand and pioneered food processing in the country.

Omar Sharif
(Apr 10, 1932 – July 10, 2015)
The illustrious, three-time Golden Globe winning Egyptian actor was best known for his roles in films like *Lawrence of Arabia*, *Doctor Zhivago* and *Funny Girl*.

APJ Abdul Kalam
(Oct 15, 1931 – July 27, 2015)
India's Missile Man and its 11th president was renowned for his work on the development of ballistic missile and launch vehicle technology.

Kazi Zafar Ahmed
(1939 – Aug 27, 2015)
The former prime minister was the chairman of a faction of Jatiya Party which joined the BNP-led alliance earlier in 2015.



Peter Custers
(1949- Sep 5, 2015)
A lifelong friend of Bangladesh, the Dutch journalist and researcher wrote many books on the country, including *The Peasant Movement and the Future of Bangladesh* and *Moulana Bhashani, Leader of the Toiling Masses*.

Syed Mohsin Ali
(Dec 12, 1948 – Sep 14, 2015)
The former Social Welfare Minister was also a freedom fighter and lawmaker.

Jagmohan Dalmiya
(May 30, 1940 – Sep 20, 2015)
Often known as the Master of Realpolitik, the former President of the International Cricket Council, was credited for commercialising cricket and breaking Australia and England's monopoly over the ICC.

Asma Kibira
(Jan 18, 1937 – Nov 9, 2015)
The renowned abstract impressionist artist and widow of former finance minister SAMS Kibria played a monumental role in trying to bring the perpetrators of her husband's murder to justice.



C.S. Karim
(Jan 7, 1948 – Nov 20, 2015)
The former adviser to a caretaker government was also a nuclear scientist who vociferously advocated the need for a nuclear power plant in Bangladesh.

Fatema Mernissi
(Nov 1940 – Nov 30, 2015)
The Moroccan feminist writer and sociologist was a key figure in the field of Islamic feminism. She was best known for *Beyond the Veil* which critiques traditional male-dominated definitions of religion.

Rashidul Hossain
(1935 – Dec 22, 2015)
The Shabdo Sainik was one of the organisers and the sound engineers of the Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra which played a pivotal role during the Liberation struggle.

Sadhana Shivdasani
(Sep 2, 1941 – Dec 25, 2015)
The veteran Bollywood actress was immensely popular in the subcontinent during the 60s and early 70s with films like *Woh Kaun Thi?* and *Mera Saya*, as well as her haircut that took the region by storm.