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## TOP TAXPAYERS IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES

<b>Senior Citizens</b> Golam Dastagir Gazi Tapan Chowdhury Engr Khandker Badrul Hassan	<b>War-maimed Freedom Fighters</b> Lt Gen (ret'd) Abu Saleh Mohammad Nasim Md Nasir Uddin Mridha Md Idris Ali Mia	<b>Challenged Persons</b> Sukarna Ghosh Dr Kazi Akthar Hossain Dr Md Mamunur Rashid	<b>Women</b> Rubaiyat Farzana Hossain Ratna Patra Parvin Hasan	<b>Young Taxpayers (below 40 years)</b> Nafis Sikder Md Amzad Khan Gazi Golam Mortoza	<b>Businessmen</b> Md Kaus Miah Md Nuruzzaman Khan Kamrul Ashraf Khan	<b>Salaried persons</b> Laila Hossain Mohammad Yusuf Hosne Ara Hussain	<b>Doctors</b> Prof Dr AKM Fazlul Haque Prof Dr Pran Gopal Datta Dr Jahangir Kabir	<b>Journalists</b> MA Malek Mahfuz Anam Shykh Seraj	<b>Matiur Rahman</b> Naem Nizam	<b>Lawyers</b> Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh Ahsanul Karim Mahbubey Alam	<b>Engineers</b> Mohammad Anwar Hossain Md Hafizur Rahman Mohamad Hamidul Haque	<b>Architects</b> Foyez Ullah Md Hasan Shams Uddin Md Iqbal Habib	<b>Accountants</b> Md Moktar Hossain ABM Luthful Hadi Bimolendu Chakrabarty	<b>New Taxpayers</b> Mia Monika Rafiqulovna Md Tafizul Islam Pial Rana Malik	<b>Sportsmen</b> Shakib Al Hasan Tamin Iqbal Mashrafe Bin Mortaza	<b>Artists</b> Mahfuz Ahmed MA Jalil Ananta SA Abul Hayat	<b>Singers</b> Tahsan Rahman Khan Runa Laila SD Rubel	<b>Others</b> Sadar Uddin Khan Abu Mohammad Ziauddin Khan Md Nazrul Islam Mazumder	<b>Banking</b> Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd Standard Chartered Bank HSBC	<b>Non-bank Financial Institution</b> IDLC Finance Ltd ICB Bangladesh Infrastructure Finance Fund Ltd	<b>Telecommunication</b> Grameenphone Ltd	<b>Engineering</b> BSRM Steels Ltd PHP Cold Rolling Mills Ltd PHP Nof Continuous Galvanizing Mills Ltd	<b>Food and Allied</b> Nestle Bangladesh Ltd Olympic Industries Ltd Transcom Beverage Ltd	<b>Energy</b> Titas Gas Transmission & Distribution Sylhet Gas Field Chevron Bangladesh Blocks Thirteen & Fourteen Ltd	<b>Jute Industry</b> Janata Jute Mills Ltd Super Jute Mills Ltd Ayan Jute Mills Ltd	<b>Spinning &amp; Textile</b> Coats Bangladesh Ltd Apex Textile Printing Mills Ltd Badsha Textile Ltd	<b>Pharmaceuticals &amp; Chemicals</b> Unilever Bangladesh Ltd Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd Renata Ltd	<b>Print &amp; Electronic Media</b> East west Media Group Ltd Transcraft Ltd Media World Ltd	<b>Real Estate</b> Space Zero Ltd Bay Developments Ltd The Structural Engineers Ltd	<b>Garments</b> Rifat Garments Ltd GMS Composite Knitting Industries Ltd That's It Sportswear Ltd	<b>Leather</b> Bata Shoe Company (Bangladesh) Ltd Apex Footwear Ltd Lalmal Footwear Ltd	<b>Others</b> British American Tobacco Bangladesh Ltd American Life Insurance Company Ltd Lafargeholcim Bangladesh Ltd Nitol Motors	<b>Firm</b> Walton Micro-tech Corporation M/A SN Corporation Walton Plaza	<b>Local Authority</b> Civil Aviation Authority	<b>Individual Collective</b> Mongla Cement Factory Sena Kalyan Electric Industries	<b>Others</b> H Akbar Ali & Co Ltd Expo Freight Ltd Bangladesh Bank Karmachari Shamabay Rindan Samity Ltd Gramsico Ltd
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## TOP TAXPAYING INDIVIDUALS/FIRMS



# Tofail blasts Accord

The agency severs ties with 532 factories for slow remediation

**STAR BUSINESS REPORT**  
Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed yesterday came down hard on the Accord for its intent to sever business ties with 532 garment factories for their alleged poor progress in remediation. "We cannot accept this," he said in a programme on compliance in Bangladesh's garment sector at The Westin hotel in Dhaka. Some of the 532 factories are very big and compliant and are owned by the leaders of the Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association. The owners of the factories have already spent Tk 5 crore to Tk 30 crore for inspection and remediation of a factory. "This is so sad," he said. The Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh, the platform of more than 200 mostly European-based retailers formed to design a safe

and healthy garment industry in the country, is due to leave Bangladesh on November 30 after five and a half years. By then, if the 532 factories are not close to completing their remediation works they would become ineligible to supply to the Accord's over 200 signatory brands. "What progress has the Accord has made here in Bangladesh? After five years they could only handover 20 out of more than 1,600 factories they have inspected so far," Ahmed said. The Accord has been trying to extend its tenure for three more years to see through the remediation works in the factories it has inspected. But it has been met with dire resistance from the government and the factory owners. "There is no chance to extend the tenure of Accord in Bangladesh anymore. The Supreme Court also said that the Accord cannot stay here after

November 30." No industrial accident took place in Bangladesh over the last five years as the factory owners have already remediated as per the recommendations of the Accord engineers. Ahmed went on to suggest Siddiqur Rahman, president of the BGMEA, to call an emergency meeting involving all stakeholders to take a call on the matter. Shafiqul Islam Mohiuddin, president of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, also blasted the Accord. Without having any professional registration and licence Bangladesh allowed the Accord to practice here and to improve the situation of fire safety structural integrity. "We have done a wonderful job, but still we have to see the reckless authoritarian attitude of their initiative. We condemn them."

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# Ideas that won hearts



Winners of the third edition of "Rise High Bangladesh", a joint initiative of Crown Cement and The Daily Star, at the competition's final round held in International Convention City, Bashundhara in Dhaka on Saturday.

REFAYET ULLAH MIRDHA

A group of young students have come up with innovative ideas that suggest they would go on to become dynamic leaders in the business world.

They showcased their ideas in the third edition of 'Rise High Bangladesh', a joint initiative of Crown Cement and The Daily Star.

Rise High Bangladesh is a project that aims to inspire the youth of Bangladesh to come up with ideas and convert them into commercially feasible products and services.

The final round of the competition took place on Saturday at International Convention City, Bashundhara in Dhaka.

A total of 150 teams from different public and private universities participated this year. Five were invited to present their ideas in the final round, out of which three were chosen as winners by a panel of judges.

The Wildings from the Dhaka University's Institute of Business Administration was chosen the champion. Misfits from the Bangladesh University of Professionals was adjudicated the runner-up, followed by Con Artists of North South University.

Naser Ezaz Bijoy, chief executive officer of the Standard Chartered Bank, Bangladesh; Syed Ferhat Anwar, a professor at IBA; and Rubaba Dowla, president of non-profit organisation TIE Dhaka, were the judges.

**MOSQUITO REPELLENT MAVERICK**

The Wildings proposed a mosquito repellent, for both the local and international markets, from a hormone found

in chicken skin that effectively wards off the insect, a nuisance for rural and urban dwellers alike.

A total of 1.02 million tonnes of chicken skin is wasted in Bangladesh every year, which could be processed into a spray or an ointment.

The market size for the mosquito repellent would hit \$5 billion by 2023, they said in the presentation.

The Wildings wants take the advantage of the competitive labour costs in Bangladesh and the country's preferential trade agreements to implement the business idea.

Assuming the operation of the business by 2020, they expect to grab 11 percent of the ASEAN markets by 2025 with initial investment of Tk 68.18 crore.

The Wildings is hopeful that they would be able to grab 45 percent of the total global market for the product segment.

**CHAMPIONING BIODEGRADABLE CUTLIERIES**

Misfits from Bangladesh University of Professionals became the runner up for their idea of making biodegradable cutleries from banana trees to replace single-use plastic ones.

Bangladesh is the 14th largest producer of bananas and has low labour costs, both of which work in Misfits' favour.

Misfits will collect banana wastes, leaves and stems from growers in Narsingdi and Bogra. They will process those in factories and export them mainly to the EU, US and Africa.

In Bangladesh they are expecting sales of Tk 458.96 million in 2019 and Tk 896.09 million by 2023.

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**SHAPING MODERN RETAIL IN BANGLADESH**

**17th November, 2018**

**Venue**  
Grand Ballroom  
Le Méridien Dhaka

**Time**  
08:30 AM - 05:30 PM

**Ajay Macaden**  
Executive Director, South Asia  
Nielsen

**Prachi Tiwari**  
Engagement Director  
Londor Mumbai

**Arijit Chakraborti**  
Partner  
PwC

**3 Keynote Sessions**

- What's Next in Modern Retail
- Store Design and Customer Experience
- Evolution of Retail in Digital Era
- Next Step in Customer Experience

**4 Panel Discussions**

- Next Step in Marketing Your Products
- Breakout Retail Strategy
- Evolution of Retail in Digital Era
- Next Step in Customer Experience

**2 Insight Sessions**

- Service in Retail
- Retail Disruption - Online to Offline (O2O) Channel & Fintech

**1 Case Study**

**Resource Persons**

**Ashrafal Alam**  
COO, Aarong

**Ashraf Bin Taj**  
President, Marketing Society of Bangladesh

**Dr. Tareque Aziz**  
Dean, CBA  
IUBAT

**Gazi Yar Mohammed**  
EVP & Head of Innovation  
ONE Bank Limited

**Sabbir Hasan Nasir**  
Executive Director, ACI Logistics Limited (Shwapno)

**Samiha Hossain**  
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CSQE

**Sumble Momen**  
Director, Pride Group

**Syed Mohammad Kamal**  
Country Manager, MasterCard Bangladesh

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Executive Director, Yellow

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Co-Founder & CEO, Chaldal.com

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