



Partners in Progress: Standard Chartered Bangladesh Trade Awards 2018

Bangladesh has made remarkable progress over the last decade. Over this time, we have averaged more than 6 percent GDP growth, achieving 7.86 percent growth in 2017-2018. From USD 100 billion in 2009, our GDP has swelled to USD 274 billion this year. Our foreign exchange reserve has multiplied four-folds, to USD 33 billion. Export-oriented industrialization and a conducive external trade regime have meant that in the last fiscal year, our export earning has already reached around USD 37 billion.

In this incredible success story, the real heroes are our entrepreneurs, who, through their toil and ingenuity, have put Bangladesh on the map, helping us become an important node of the global value chain.

Facilitating international trade for its partners has been a historical strength for the Bank: the very first external Letter of Credit in sovereign Bangladesh was issued by the Bank in 1972. Our focus on trade facilitation continues till date, with the bank directly handling 8% of countries trade volume. Standard Chartered Bank is one of the largest trade processing hubs in the country, boasting of one of largest trade assets and contingent books, and is also one of the largest trade revenue earner among the foreign banks.

"Partners in Progress: Standard Chartered Bangladesh Trade Awards" is an initiative by Standard Chartered Bank that honours and celebrates the partnership between the Bank and the business sector in our nation's journey of prosperity. The event is an acknowledgement and a tribute to the continued patronage of the clients, that has been a key enabler to Standard Chartered Bank's commitment to support growth in trade and commerce in Bangladesh. As one of the oldest financial institutions of Bangladesh, with its unique global network, Standard Chartered has always remained steadfast in its commitment to help Bangladesh become ever more competitive on the global stage.

The Bank has introduced a number of innovative trade financing products in recent years. This includes, avalisation-based import financing solution and foreign currency-based export financing. The Bank is also the first to have launched fully automated supply chain solutions, which allows clients to request for financing on-line and receive funds instantaneously.

It has been the proud heritage of Standard Chartered to be a partner in progress of Bangladesh, and we remain fully committed to driving commerce and prosperity for our great nation.

Top Trade Business Institutions for 2018: Commodities, Energy, Textile, Garments and other sectors



City Group Mr. Fazlur Rahman Chairman of City Group and Mr. Md. Hasan Director of City Group are receiving the award.



PHP Family
Al Hajj Sufi Mohammad
Mizanur Rahman
Chairman and Mr. Amir
Hossain Director of the
PHP Family are receiving
the award.



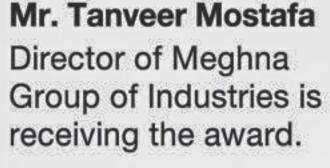
Uttara Group of Industries
Mr. Matiur Rahman
Chairman and Managing Director of Uttara Group is receiving the award.



Unilever
Bangladesh
Mr. Kedar Lele
CEO of Unilever
Bangladesh is
receiving the award.



Meghna Group of Industries
Mr. Tanveer Mostafa





United Group
Mr. Moinuddin Hasan
Rashid

Managing Director of United Group is receiving the award.



T.K. Group

Mr. Mahfuzur Rahman
Group Director of T.K.
Group and Ms. Farzana
Afroze daughter of Mr.
Abdul Kalam Managing
Director of T.K Group are
receiving the award.



Hameem Group
Mr. Kamal Hossain
Director of Hameem
Group is receiving

the award.



Youngone Group
Mr. Jahangir Sadat
President, KEPZ

President, KEPZ Corporation (BD) Ltd. is receiving the award for Youngone Group.



EPIC Group

Mr. Prem Soni

Executive Vice President
Finance and Mr. Vasanth

Finance and Mr. Vasantha
Executive Vice President &
Cluster Head of EPIC Group
are receiving the award.



Pacific Jeans Group
Mr. Shishir Chakraborty
Group General Manager

Group General Manager, Finance and Accounts is receiving the award.



Mr. Md. Alamgir Hossain

Executive Director,
Operations & Finance,
Textile Division is
receiving the award.

Category: National Export Trophy



Akij Group Mr. Sheikh Jamil Uddin

Director of Akij Group is receiving the award.



Pran-RFL Group
Ms. Uzma Chowdhury
Finance Director is
receiving the award.



Mr. Abdullah Mohammad Talha Director of Noman Group is receiving the award.