



### MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

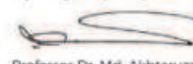
It takes immense pleasure to congratulate all of the graduates who have completed their BBA, MBA, EMBA, and DBA degrees this year from the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka. The year 2021 is significant in our nation's history because it marks the Golden Jubilee of Independence, the centenary of the University of Dhaka, and the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Given the juxtaposition of academic journey, I believe the graduating students of 2021 will embrace the world with the spirit of the liberation war in their hearts as taught by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib, and will make their parents and teachers proud.

As the country struggles to recover from the COVID-19 global pandemic, the graduating students have persevered in the face of adversity and uncertainty. This achievement is a matter of enormous pride for these graduates. After overcoming various challenges, you have all achieved this goal. I extend my deepest congratulations to every one of these talented young minds. I hope you will not only treasure this success, but also use it to fulfill your responsibilities to the country. No matter where you go, always strive to be the best version of yourself. This will allow you to discover new possibilities, bring positive changes, and create a better future.

Dhaka University has always been proud of how IBA has withstood the progression and maintained its posture as a symbol of excellence for more than a half-century. This Institute is a cradle for future leaders and its legacy. Needless to say, this year's graduates are an important part of that legacy, and I believe them to carry the torch of excellence forward through a wide range of academic, professional, and entrepreneurial endeavors. Above all, I expect them to uphold the spirit of integrity, secularism, and humanitarian values that distinguish this University's graduates to the development of a knowledge-driven society. Today, the nation expects you to give your all in order to achieve sustainable development goals by 2030 and the long-term vision of becoming a developed country by 2041 as envisioned by the proud daughter of Bangabandhu, Honourable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to the IBA's learned faculties and staff, whose dedication and hard work has made IBA what it is today. At the same time, my humble request is to conduct more fundamental researches and pursue advanced studies. In addition, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of the graduates' parents and families, as well as everyone who has supported them in their endeavors. May the accomplishments of this year's graduates add luster to the reputation of IBA and the University of Dhaka. A very happy new year 2022 to you all.

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu. Long live University of Dhaka. Long live Bangladesh.

  
Professor Dr. Md. Akhtaruzzaman  
Vice Chancellor  
University of Dhaka



### MESSAGE FROM THE GRADUATION SPEAKER

It has been 25 years since one has cut the umbilical cord from Institute of Business Administration (IBA) and unfurled into the professional world. As one looks back, the graduation ceremony probably has been one of the marquee events in one's life, culminating the coming of age of all the hard work over the years to obtain the IBA branding that sets us up for success in life. The coveted seal of being an IBA alumni is for a select few who has gone through all the meandering along the walkways of IBA over the years to prepare oneself to take on the world. The endless long nights, rushed mornings, numerous reports and defenses of the dissertations have all prepared us to build our mettle and set us up to enter the professional world.

While IBA provides us with the right to passage, it is unto us what we do with that makes all the difference. Strong diligence, continuous strive for disruption and transformational leadership yields the unimaginable. Over the years, IBA has built the foundation of great next generation leaders, and today most of the leading organisations and institutes have CEOs and CXOs who adorn the badge of being an IBA graduate.

It is an absolute honor to be part of the 2021 Graduation Ceremony, especially as it also marks the 25th graduation of Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) along with the graduation of Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) and Master of Business Administration (MBA). Congratulations, everyone!

As the country concludes the celebration of the 50th anniversary of independence, IBA has been at the forefront of creating world class talents that powered the business community over these years. Significant investment has been made by the country to build each of the graduates. As the graduating class of 2021, I look forward to your astute leadership in the future to drive our country and economy to the next pinnacle of success. You are entering business during a wonderful time when work, workplace, and workforce are getting redefined. Your leadership will be crucial to see this through and create a business that will leverage technology to transform. You will also need to play a critical role in driving sustainable leadership by creating your impact through leaving behind a positive footprint on our environment, society, and the world we live in. Build your leadership muscles in such a way that you can give as much as you can and bring discernable difference to the next 50 years of the country.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the faculties and the administration of IBA for their leadership in building such a great institute. Your impact to the nation building has been far and deep. Thank you for being our guiding star.

My best wishes for a wonderful graduation ceremony and even a more wonderful professional career ahead.

  
Zaved Akhtar  
Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director  
Unilever Bangladesh Limited

## IBA PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Executive MBA (EMBA)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Garment Business (PGD-GB)
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Management Development Program (MDP)

## RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES



- Battle of Minds 2020
- BizMaestros 2020
- Brandwitz X 2020
- International Blockchain Olympiad, Bangladesh 2020
- Creative 2020
- Ennovators 4.0 2020
- CASECASE Quarantine Challenge Week 2020
- IUB Ascension 2019
- Student to Startup Chapter 2 2019
- SANEM Youthonomics 7 2019
- Colgate Open 2018
- PWK Nationals 5.0 2018
- ABP Open 2017



### MESSAGE FROM THE PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION)

On this remarkable occasion of Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Graduation 2021 at the University of Dhaka, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students of the BBA, MBA, and EMBA programs, and to the degree awardees of the DBA program.

Despite the unprecedented sufferings that have occurred in the recent past, the graduating students of 2021 have overcome all adversities and faced all challenges with resilience and fortitude. Graduation is an exciting, yet daunting step in everyone's life. It requires endurance, patience, tenacity, and persistence. You, the graduates of 2021, have accomplished the feat of completing your academic journey and graduating amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, which in itself, speaks volumes about your emotional resilience.

While you should be delighted at this achievement, keep in mind that this milestone is merely a bridge from your years as students of IBA to the real world of your careers. Remember that learning is never a thing of the past. You must be prepared to take on the unknown. If the COVID-19 pandemic has taught us anything, it is the importance of adaptability. Life will be unpredictable and capricious; it will place you in situations you never expected to be in. You will experience unexpected situations and come across new challenges that are even more daunting and difficult to overcome than the challenges you faced earlier. Facing those challenges with intelligence and integrity is the true mark of a graduate of IBA and the University of Dhaka.

As you make your mark on the world, I hope you always acknowledge the significance of honesty and empathy in all the decisions you make. The world is in dire need of more kindness, compassion, and integrity. I believe that you inculcate these virtues in yourselves for the betterment of the world we live in. It is now up to you to make the world a better, kinder place. I hope you always remember that you are now ambassadors not only of your personal brands but also of your institution and the country. I have no doubt that each of you will achieve your full potential and reflect the values IBA has instilled in you all these years.

Along with the graduates, I would like to thank and congratulate the faculty members and staff of IBA and the families of the graduates, without whose support, this achievement would not have been realized. My dear graduates, today we entrust you with something bigger than yourselves. May you do justice to your wondrous abilities, may you uphold the name of IBA of the University of Dhaka. Remember, this is just the beginning. I pray that your lives ahead are filled with joy and prosperity.

  
Professor Dr. Muhammad Samad  
Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration)  
University of Dhaka




### MESSAGE FROM THE PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC)

It gives me immense pleasure to write this heartfelt message of congratulations to all the students of Class 2021 on their graduation from the Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka. The graduation ceremony is a culminating point in the academic journey of the university students, and it is expected to usher them into a different world of professional experiences. Indeed, this momentous event is like no other in the life of the freshly minted graduates of the institution, so I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest felicitations to all the graduates of the BBA, MBA and EMBA programs and the degree awardees of the DBA program of the flagship business institute of the nation.

The Institute of Business Administration has always nurtured the best of minds, making exemplary contributions to molding illustrious business leaders and professionals of the country since 1966. I hope the IBA graduates of this year will make us profoundly proud, surpassing all the previous records of success of our institutional accomplishments. Let me take this opportunity to express my wholehearted gratitude to all the teachers and administrative staff of IBA for mentoring the students in their journey. I would also like to thank the parents and family members for proving themselves to be a constant source of unflinching support for the graduates during the academic journey. Indeed, it is a moment of collective celebration for everyone of us.

Dear graduates, I believe this year has been one of the most challenging periods in your life, harrowingly ravaged by the coronavirus pandemic and characterized by the merciless collapse of global economy. While almost all of us, even the safely cloistered university students, have felt the unforeseen repercussions of the global health crisis, I am sure the most unusual year has also taught you how to make do with whatever we have, to adapt ourselves to the worst of times with perseverance, and to combat the unprecedented calamity with collective human efforts. Indeed, the whole nation looks up to you in the wake of such a period of massive economic catastrophes, and it devolves upon you as a moral responsibility to tackle the seemingly insurmountable economic crises haunting the industries not only in the country but also around the world. The professional life into which you are ready to enter is certainly a difficult one, but I am convinced that you would leave your mark of industriousness, innovative business ideas and resilience on everything you will be doing from now onwards.

I wish you every success, personal and professional, in your life.

  
Professor Dr. A. S. M. Maksud Kamal  
Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic)  
University of Dhaka



### MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I would like to begin this message by extending my heartfelt congratulations to the BBA, MBA, Executive MBA graduates, and DBA degree awardee of 2021!

As you look back today, you will see that there is a long and winding path that has led you to this moment. I know for certain that our graduating class has overcome extraordinary circumstances to forge that path and arrive today as a graduate. This class of 2021 is even more special as you are rising to the challenges of dealing with the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic.

As you are about to carry forward the legacy of IBA and represent the true spirit and culture of IBA at your respective workplaces, you will see how Bangladesh has broken countless barriers over the years to establish itself as a developing nation to keep up with the rest of the world. The year of 2021 marks the 25 years of launching our undergraduate program, the BBA program, 100 years of our glorified University, and 50 years of our beloved Bangladesh. While such glorious occasions would traditionally call for celebrations in the hallways and auditorium of IBA, we mostly had to celebrate these achievements of our nation as well as our beloved Institute in virtual and unconventional ways. However, I am proud to say that even amid a global pandemic, we at IBA have found and demonstrated unity, strength, and joy.

As you are all aware, the 50th anniversary of Bangladesh's independence coincided with our country's graduation from the Least Developed Countries (LDC) category as well as the centenary birth anniversary of our Father of the Nation. On this occasion, we must acknowledge the contributions that our graduates have made over the years for the development of our country. Over the years, our graduates have been leading some of the largest local conglomerates and MNCs in the country. From policymakers to CEOs, our alumni have contributed vastly to the development of our country and they have also been the flag-bearers of innovation and agility in workplaces in the face of one of the worst pandemics this world has witnessed.

Our faculties have worked relentlessly to revise the IBA curriculum and as a result, IBA has pioneered the introduction of many new and relevant courses and we are planning our collaboration with different universities in Asia and across Europe and the United States as well in an attempt to empower and upskill our students. Soon, Bangladesh will no longer be subject to certain preferential treatments that other LDC members can benefit from so we are anticipating many new challenges to arise for our businesses. In order to overcome these obstacles, Bangladesh will require adaptive and innovative strategies along with capable and responsible leaders like yourselves who can guide the nation through these uncertain times.

It is also crucial for us to acknowledge the support of the respected officials and authorities at Dhaka University towards IBA and its students. To implement our plans, IBA looks forward to collaborative and supportive efforts from industry experts and IBA alumni not just within the country but across the globe. In order to ensure sustainable growth and development for Bangladesh, we all need to come together, combine our resources to empower our graduates who are the future leaders of our country. As I end this message, I sincerely urge all our graduating batches to always remember that you are not only changing the business landscape in our country but also leading the way to serve our society in new and different ways.

  
Professor Mohammad A. Momen  
Director  
Institute of Business Administration (IBA)  
University of Dhaka

## DIRECTOR'S HONOR LIST

### BBA Program

MD ABRAR ISLAM CGPA 3.95 Recipient of S.A Huq Memorial Gold Medal	SADIA HASAN CGPA 3.85
CHOWDHURY ASIM MAHMUD CGPA 3.94	AHMED MIRAJ HAIDER CGPA 3.85
SAJID ASBAT KHANDAKER CGPA 3.91	KAZI EMRAN MAHMUD CGPA 3.81
RAAD SHARER AHMED ARNAB CGPA 3.90	MONDRITA IFFAT RASHID CGPA 3.79

### MBA Program

MD. AMIMUL EHSAN RAHAT CGPA 3.85 Recipient of A.F.M. Shamsur Rahman Gold Medal	MD. SAZZAD SHAHRIAR CGPA 3.75
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MIMOSA KAMAL  
CGPA 3.78

### EMBA Program

RAHAT BIN KAMAL CGPA 3.89 Recipient of EMBA Program Office Gold Medal	MD. FARHAD AHMED CGPA 3.75
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MD. RAKIBUL HASAN  
CGPA 3.81  
Recipient of EMBA Program Office Gold Medal