

# IBA Institute of Business Administration



## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

On the auspicious occasion of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Graduation 2022, I am incredibly delighted to congratulate the graduates of Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and Masters of Business Administration (MBA) programs as well as the awardees of Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) degree. What you have achieved from IBA is indeed significant and admirable, especially considering all the challenges that you have faced and all that you have overcome. Every graduating class's experience is unique. During your time at IBA, you have tackled the caprices of an unprecedented global pandemic and equipped yourself to deal with the multifaceted challenges and promises of the post-pandemic new era. On the other hand, you witnessed your alma mater, the University of Dhaka, celebrating its birth centenary, a monumental event in the history of our glorious institute. These experiences have challenged and molded you, and I know these have reinforced within you, an appreciation of the need to contribute towards shaping our country's future.

The University of Dhaka is always proud of IBA and its graduates as they contribute to the growth of the organizations they work for and the development of the country and community and uphold the highest standards of excellence and ethics in everything they do. The diversity of academic experiences available at IBA ensured that you were not limited to learning from those who already shared your outlook. Our country requires scholars with an undaunted spirit like yours and wants your intellectual prowess and humility. This country needs you to contribute your best to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 and for Bangladesh to become a developed country by 2041, as envisioned by our Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the proud daughter of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

While you are the stars of today's graduation ceremony, many others have helped you to reach this threshold. I sincerely thank the hard-working and dedicated faculty and staff of IBA, who helped you to advance your intellectual competence. I also urge you to remember your family and friends who have stood by you with unwavering love and support.

Today's world may look like a harrowing one. But crises are also moments of immense possibility when the traditional order shifts and new thinking applies to old problems. Shaped by your experiences and sense of what is right and good—and with your IBA degree in tow—you are incredibly well-positioned to enact this change. So, as you prepare to leave your beloved institute and the University of Dhaka, I hope you will take the ties that bind you to your alma mater and strive to elevate its esteem and pride. I trust that all of you are well-prepared and bear the promise to better our collective future.

Let me once again offer you my deepest felicitation. I hope the skills you have acquired, and the friendships you have formed, will be sources of strength and inspiration as you move forward.

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

Joy Bangla. Joy Bangabandhu.

Professor Dr. Md. Akhtaruzzaman  
Vice Chancellor  
University of Dhaka



## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION)

On the occasion of the Graduation Ceremony of Institute of Business Administration (IBA) 2022 at the University of Dhaka, I am delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students of the BBA and MBA programs, and to the degree awardees of the DBA program.

The university students' academic adventure comes to an end with the graduation ceremony, which is meant to propel them into a new realm of professional experiences. The graduates of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) have consistently been successful in their respective professional fields, and we are proud of their accomplishments. Since its inception in 1966, IBA has been fostering the brightest minds, making outstanding contributions to the development of eminent business executives and professionals. As graduating students, today you officially accept the responsibility of upholding the legacy of your institute. This is not a small task, yet, I have no doubt that you will add to the esteem and glory of your beloved alma mater.

While graduation marks the end of your academic journey at IBA, it also ushers you into the real world to become the outstanding managers, executives, and leaders that you desire to be accomplished. Remember, Bangladesh requires your contribution to fulfill the dream of becoming a developed country. Serving your country, the society you live in, including your family and organization, and afterward, yourself should always be your priority.

After graduation, you will face increasingly difficult obstacles on your route to success. Your experience and all of the knowledge and skills that you have acquired during your time at IBA will be your armor, helping you overcome these hurdles. However, while you, as graduates of IBA, have a unique vantage point, I urge you to always embrace humility and avoid being carried away by the complacency gate.

During the uncertainty of the pandemic, you have learned and acknowledged the need to adapt to shifting conditions and operate under a great deal of stress. You have continued your classes during this challenging global epidemic. I would especially like to thank you and all of your well-wishers for having the strength and patience to overcome these circumstances.

Your challenging yet beautiful journey at IBA has come to an end. As you leave the premises of the University of Dhaka, I would request you to always remember that from today onwards, your identity is that of a representative of this glorious institute. Never let personal gain compromise your integrity. Believe in yourselves as we believe in you. My sincere congratulations on your graduation again.

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



## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC)

I would like to begin by extending my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating batches of BBA, MBA, and DBA awardees of the Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka for the year 2022. After almost two long years, we all have regained the privilege of interacting with people and restoring our social connections.

However, this poses an entirely different set of challenges for us. The environment around us is constantly changing faster than ever before. There is no doubt that our university needs to adapt to this transformation in order to prepare our students to compete on global stages. IBA has been constantly updating its curriculum and offerings in order to prepare its students in the best way possible to face the challenges in their upcoming professional life.

Since the inception of IBA, a number of eminent leaders, visionaries, entrepreneurs, business leaders, and professionals have graduated from IBA, University of Dhaka. Being a graduate of this prestigious university will definitely bring you numerous advantages in your workplace. The intensive network of alumni has been one of the core foundations of support for the graduates of IBA. However, remember, with great power comes great responsibility. IBA has earned its reputation in the country and abroad because of the ardent contribution of its graduates. Hence, always remember to fulfill the responsibility towards your country and those who believed in your potential and helped you usher to new heights. Never forget the sacrifices your predecessors have made to give you an independent country, a privileged living, and education. While this graduation ceremony marks a huge achievement, it is only the beginning of your professional journey.

The nation looks up to you for guidance to recover from the economic impacts following the pandemic, and it is your duty to tackle the seemingly insurmountable problems plaguing various parts of the global economy. In difficult times such as these, the future of the country lies in the hands of capable youth like you. Once you step into the workplace, expect the unexpected and prepare yourselves accordingly.

This is just the beginning of a long journey for you. The pandemic emphasized the importance of adaptability. Unpredictability and capriciousness are hallmarks of real life, which will constantly place you in situations you have no way of preparing yourself for. You will encounter innumerable challenges but make sure to continue believing in yourself! Best wishes to you all. I hope your lives ahead are filled with prosperity, success, and happiness. Congratulations to you all once again.

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



## MESSAGE FROM THE GRADUATION SPEAKER

Dear IBA Graduating Students,

I am delighted to participate in the Institute of Business Administration's (IBA) 2022 commencement ceremony. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate and extend my best wishes to all the graduates of the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and Master of Business Administration (MBA) programs and Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA) awardees at IBA. Sincere thanks are also extended to the IBA faculty and administration for hosting this magnificent ceremony.

You all know that the ongoing Russia-Ukraine crisis, along with the adverse impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, is having worldwide spillover effects on commodity and financial markets, trade flows, price, and exchange rates. Nonetheless, our economy displayed its inherent resiliency and rebound from the COVID-19 fallout, with a growth of 7.25 percent in FY22, owing to the prudent and timely implementation of various stimulus packages well supported by prudent fiscal and monetary policy measures. Historically, our economy has witnessed a solid growth momentum enjoying more than 6.5 percent growth over the last decade, unfolding the story of success in various economic and social development aspects for the world to follow.

I believe we are yet to achieve our full growth potential. The capacity to work diligently by making wise and informed decisions with problem-solving skills will be crucial in reaping those potentials. As you complete your academic journey and step into the corporate reality, qualitative and quantitative learning experiences from this esteemed institution will be critical resources to guide you in overcoming the impending barriers of our economy.

Since its inception, IBA has nourished its students with the skills and finesse required to compete in the ever-changing national and global platforms. It has created the foundation for excellent future leaders over the years. As an alumnus of IBA, I feel proud to see the graduates of IBA at the forefront of these changes, to which you are the latest addition.

IBA created the foundation for future leaders over the years. The students here have made a name for themselves in both domestic and international business schools in numerous ways. I anticipate your success as graduate of this esteemed institution, your due diligence, sagacity, and remarkable skill sets will propel you forward in your professional life.

I must thank the faculty and administration of IBA for their dedication and guidance in continuing the institution's legacy and moving it to a new height. Once again, I congratulate the fresh graduates of the BBA & MBA programs and the degree awardees of the DBA program for the year 2022. I wish you every success in your future endeavors.

Abdur Rouf Talukder  
Governor  
Bangladesh Bank



## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear graduates of the BBA and MBA programs and the degree awardees of the DBA program, let me begin by offering my heartfelt congratulations to you all. On this occasion of your graduation, it is time for you to reflect on the years you have spent here at IBA and celebrate all you have achieved. I am aware that you have had to adapt to many unconventional circumstances during the last couple of years and that many of you could not even attend your classes in person toward the end of your IBA journey. But you, the class of 2022, have surpassed all these barriers to successfully complete your academic journey, which is no small feat.

As the world reeled back from the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, we witnessed the turmoil of the global economy right before our eyes. Countries, including our beloved nation, have suffered immensely due to such conditions. With inflation on the rise, Bangladesh's economy appears to be distressed, with rising fears concerning recession and unemployment. Regardless, Bangladesh's economy has persevered and is still projected to grow despite the instability in economic conditions worldwide. Even when possibilities appeared bleak, we have made tremendous infrastructural developments, such as the opening of the Padma Bridge, which is expected to bring forth employment opportunities and sustain GDP growth in the years to come. However, to fully realize and reap the benefits of such development, we must remain determined and resolute amidst the current uncertainties facing us and the world economy.

The ability to persevere does not come easily to everyone. As students of IBA, you have had to face many challenges and prove your worth through patience, hard work, and ingenuity. These qualities have helped you reach where you are today; these are the skills that you will be taking with you as you enter your respective workplaces. Our faculty members have tirelessly worked towards ensuring that IBA students are equipped with proper knowledge about the business landscape and develop the necessary skills to adapt to the transformations happening in the world, beyond the classroom walls.

The world around us is transforming at an unprecedented rate, and the future, while promising, holds a lot of uncertainties. To guide our country through these difficult times, we need true leaders who inspire people toward the right path. Over the years, IBA alumni have contributed to the development of Bangladesh in countless ways. Be it in the development sector, the financial sector, or as policymakers, IBA alumni have enormously impacted our country's development. It is now your turn to add to that list of contributions to carry forward the legacy of IBA.

We must take this moment to acknowledge the support that the respected authorities and officials at Dhaka University have extended to us over the years. In addition, IBA always looks forward to collaborative endeavors with industry professionals. For this purpose, we will require the unwavering support of our alumni from across the world to empower our graduates, who are the leaders of tomorrow. I would like to end this message by reminding all the graduates that your responsibility lies beyond the professional sphere. I urge you all to remember that the skills and acumen IBA has lent you can be invaluable to our society. So, you must always strive to serve our beloved nation and its people to the best of your ability.

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

## IBA PROGRAMS

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

## CHAMPIONSHIPS OF IBA IN THE PAST YEARS



- Battle of Minds 2021
- Banglalink Innovators 3.0
- Robi App-athon 2021
- BizMaestros 2021
- International Blockchain Olympiad 2021
- RB Global Challenge Bangladesh 2020
- Unilever Future Leaders League
- Creative 2020
- TexBiz 2019
- Biznovation 2019



- Stratagem 2018
- EWU Supply Chain Challenge 2018
- PWK Nationals 6.0
- Spartans Challenge 4.0
- Decoit of Excellence 2.0
- Doxbridge World Debating Championships 2020
- Butex Nationals 2020
- AUSTDC National Debate Festival 2019
- BUET BP IV Bangla 2022

## DIRECTOR'S HONOR LIST

### Graduating Batches BBA 26; MBA 62

#### BBA Program

MAHIN ABRAR RAHMAN  
CGPA 3.91  
Recipient of S.A Huq Memorial Gold Medal

IRFAN UDDIN  
CGPA 3.78

RAFSAAN MUHAB SHAMS  
CGPA 3.75

#### MBA Program

NADIA AFROZE DISHA S M ASEER FARHAN  
CGPA 3.97 CGPA 3.81

Recipient of A.F.M. Shamsur Rahman Gold Medal MALIHA NUSRAT ARPA  
CGPA 3.77

MD. FAHMUN NABI  
CGPA 3.96

NAFIS IMTIAZ  
CGPA 3.86

