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# 3rd HSBC Business Excellence Awards

Bangladesh: Proudly Resilient, Globally Excellent

Congratulations to the winners of the 3rd HSBC Business Excellence Awards for their significant contributions to the country's sustainable growth with exceptional resilience and pursuit of excellence in the global arena.

At HSBC, we have been connecting businesses to opportunities for almost three decades in Bangladesh, and globally for more than 150 years.

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#### **Award Winners:**

Best in Innovation & Technology bKash

Best in Import Substitution:

City Group

Leader in Inbound Investment and Infrastructure:

Gildan

Export Excellence - Ready Made Garments (RMG):

Ha-Meem Group

Export Excellence - Supply Chain and Backward Linkage:

Pahartali Textile & Hosiery Mills (Ispahani Group)

Export Excellence - Non-traditional and Emerging Sectors:

Renata Limited

Special Achievement Award:

Square Group

Excellence in Sustainability:

Syngenta Bangladesh Limited



Mr. Tipu Munshi, MP Honourable Commerce Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladeshi businesses have shown remarkable resilience in the face of both domestic and international challenges, supported by government initiatives aimed at fostering industry and commerce. The HSBC Business Excellence Awards perfectly align with our commitment to honouring successful businesses and entrepreneurs whose substantial contributions have propelled our nation's journey of growth.



H.E. Sarah Cooke British High Commissioner to Bangladesh

A vibrant and resilient private sector drives Bangladesh's economic development. I am pleased that the British High Commission Dhaka is joining HSBC to honour the best of these enterprises through the 3rd HSBC Business Excellence Awards (BEA), celebrating the innovation and ideas which strengthen economic growth, create jobs, and attract more foreign investment.



Md Mahbub ur Rahman Chief Executive Officer, **HSBC** Bangladesh

As we celebrate the success and achievement of these business houses with dynamic entrepreneurs, we are proud to recognise them for their continued pursuit of excellence and unwavering commitment to improving the standard. We see the business world is becoming more international and we shall continue to enable businesses in Bangladesh to connect with global opportunities.



Gerard Haughey Managing Director, Head of Wholesale Banking, HSBC Bangladesh

Bangladesh's remarkably resilient growth journey is an inspiration to the world. The future looks to be promising and filled with untapped potential in infrastructure, domestic consumption, and supply chain linkages. As the leading international bank, HSBC is proud to partner with companies in various sectors, providing innovative solutions that help them achieve global excellence.

# The trophy



HSBC commissioned the trophy design for the HSBC **Business Excellence Awards** to the pre-eminent Bangladeshi sculptor and artist, Mr. Hamiduzzaman

The trophy design features two similar figures of elevation held together by a globe to signify unity along with the shape of a leaf etched into one of the planes to symbolise a shared pledge to sustainability.





# The performance



A special performance by the locally and internationally acclaimed Manipuri dance exponent, Warda Rihab, embodied the six seasons of Bangladesh and their unique challenges, which the people of our nation welcome with a resilient spirit. These seasons

### bKash Best in Innovation & Technology

bKash is a pioneering Mobile Financial Service provider in Bangladesh. Through numerous and constant innovations in digital financial services, bKash has supported millions by making the process of transaction seamless and convenient for everyone. Their exceptional digital solutions are shaping the way people handle their money.



City Group Best in Import Substitution

City Group is one of the leading conglomerates in Bangladesh with a long legacy of more than 51 years of business operations. City Group's commitment to fostering self-sufficiency is commendable and a big part of Bangladesh moving up in the value chain in the global arena.



The winners of the 3rd HSBC Business Excellence Awards

# Gildan

Leader in Inbound Investment and Infrastructure

Gildan is a leading Canadian apparel manufacturer with operations across 12 countries. The company has been operating a vertically integrated facility in Bangladesh since 2010 and is now investing in the construction of a greenfield manufacturing complex that is designed to include two large textile facilities and sewing operations. With these investments, Gildan is positively contributing to the country's economic development.



# Ha-Meem Group

Export Excellence - Ready Made Garments (RMG)

Ha-Meem Group has maintained their exports for the most prominent industry of Bangladesh even in the most challenging times. The group's remarkable efforts in maintaining the export of the highest quality fashion-wear played a pivotal role in the nation's apparel industry on the global platform.



#### Pahartali Textile & Hosiery Mills (Ispahani Group)

**Export Excellence - Supply** Chain and Backward Linkage

Pahartali Textile & Hosiery Mills is a unit of Ispahani Group which has a 200-year legacy of successful operations in South Asia. The company has excelled in textile export by finding the right strategies in supply chain and backward linkage and aims to refine its strategies even further to take the nation to newer heights.



Renata Limited Export Excellence -Non-traditional and

Renata Limited is one of the leading and fastest-growing pharmaceutical and animal health product manufacturers in Bangladesh. Renata's main focus is to discover, develop and deliver cutting-edge pharmaceutical solutions to make meaningful impacts in the lives of patients worldwide. Over the years, Renata continued to grow its exports and served millions around the globe.



Square Group Special Achievement Award

As a diverse local conglomerate, Square Group has contributed to numerous sectors in terms of development, aid, innovation and more. Their exceptional contributions to the country's socio-economic growth and social well-being are setting new benchmarks in the industry.



# Syngenta Bangladesh Limited Excellence in Sustainability

Syngenta Bangladesh Limited is a prominent name in agricultural solutions and products in Bangladesh. Its high quality seeds, planting technology, and crop protection solution help the smallholder farmers to increase yield, production, and quality of their crops. Syngenta's stewardship activities are focused on safe applications of pesticides for achieving a sustainable food supply.