

Parveen Mahmud new chair of MJF

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Parveen Mahmud has been elected as the chairperson of Manusher Jonno



Foundation (MJF), a leading organisation dedicated to promoting human rights and good governance.

Parveen, a trailblazer in financial and development sectors, assumed office on March 23. Earlier, she served as member of the MJF governing body.

She will succeed industrialist Syed Manzur Elahi, who served as the chairperson of MJF for a long time. He passed away on March 12.

Parveen is the first woman to become president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) in 2011 and the first female president and board member of the South Asian Federation of Accountants.

She founded the CA Female Forum – Women in Leadership Committee, ICAB in 2017, and served as vice chairperson of SAFE's Women in Leadership Committee until 2019.

She began her professional journey with BRAC and later served as partner at ACNABIN & Co.

She also served as deputy managing director of Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), and founding managing director of Grameen Telecom Trust.

She is currently the managing director of Shasha Garments Ltd and chairperson of RDRS Bangladesh.

Parveen also holds leadership roles on numerous boards including BRAC International, Centre for Policy Dialogue, and Bishsho Shahitto Kendro.

She also serves as an independent director at Marico Bangladesh, Apex Footwear Ltd, and Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd.

Recently, she was honoured with the Top 50 Professional and Career Women Award 2023 – Sri Lanka (Leadership in Finance and Accounting category).



Children sift through the muddy waters, trying to catch fish. This waterbody is home to a variety of local fish, including koi, shing, tengra, and taki. The photo was taken in the Kuriana area of Swarupkathi upazila in Pirojpur yesterday.

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Remembering the women who fought

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Eighteen-year-old Mosammat Liza worked as a house help in Dhaka's Shantinagar and taught Arabic at a madrasa to support her ailing parents. She was shot while working, dying three days later in hospital. Her father, Md Zaynal, could barely speak through his tears.

Shahina Begum, a fish seller in Jatrabari, was raising her children alone. When she was shot, an unknown man used her phone to call her family, desperately trying to reach someone.

Her daughter, Mosammat Hafiza, was in their village. "When I found out, I ran into the street. I had no money. Someone gave me Tk 500, and I

managed to get to Dhaka Medical College Hospital."

"There was an ICU shortage," she continued. "After four days of pleading, they arranged one. But in the end, we couldn't save my mother."

For Shahina's children and grandchildren, Eid is incomplete.

Md Solaiman, brother of martyr Nasima Akter, recounted how a helicopter gunshot pierced his son's chest before hitting Nasima in the neck. "My sister is gone, but my son survived. We couldn't even file a case, fearing the consequences."

His son still wakes up screaming from pain.

At yesterday's event, Farida Akhter, adviser to the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, and Mahfuz

Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star, handed the family members portraits of their loved ones. The newspaper also gave each family a cheque for Tk 50,000.

Speaking at the programme, Farida Akhter said, "We consider the martyrs of the July uprising our greatest assets. Without them, we have no value. We will never betray their sacrifices."

She condemned the fallen regime, saying that while most fascist rulers are men, Bangladesh's tragedy was that this dictator was a woman. "It was her will that led to the deaths of so many people, just to stay in power," she said. "The killers must face justice."

Prof Sayeed Ferdous, vice-

chancellor of Bangladesh Open University, questioned why so many families still cannot file cases. "How can this be possible?" he asked, criticising political parties for prioritising power struggles over justice.

Assistant Attorney General Arif Khan assured the families that investigations into the killings are ongoing.

"The lesson of civilisation is that murder cannot be avenged by more murder," he said. "The killer may take a life in an instant, but justice requires many steps."

Hosted by journalist Emran Mahfuz, the event concluded with performances by Amirul Momenin Manik, who sang self-composed songs honouring the fallen.

EC fails

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pending NID correction applications remain unresolved, with a new target set for completion by September.

On December 19 last year, the NID director general had told journalists that 3,75,000 pending correction applications would be processed within three months.

However, during a briefing yesterday, he said although the crash programme was planned for an early January start, actual processing did not start until December 29, leading to further delays.

"As of March 16, we have completed 2,78,000 applications, but an additional 3,02,000 new applications have been submitted in the meantime," Humayun said.

He said voter registration is currently the EC's priority, with 47,54,000 new voters registered as of March 22.

Due to this, officials have been unable to focus on processing NID applications.

"The voter registration process will continue until May 5. Once the workload decreases, we will be able to prioritise NID corrections," he said.

Protect

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mismanagement, public suffering, casualties, and corruption linked to the expressway project. They also urged a review of the contract to ensure national interests were protected.

Professor Anu Muhammad, chairing the event, criticised the government's reliance on costly, foreign loan-driven projects, advocating for sustainable, public transport-focused solutions instead. Professor Adil Muhammad Khan, president of Bangladesh Institute of Planners, highlighted that modern cities have moved away from flyovers as a solution to urban transport issues, especially those centred on private vehicles. However, Bangladesh still follows a flyover-focused approach, which encourages private car dependency.

Amirul Rajiv, the movement's coordinator, urged authorities to publicly disclose the project's technical design, feasibility reports, and environmental and social impact assessments.

DGHS former driver

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highest punishment for committing such offences.

The judge ordered the authorities concerned to confiscate his Tk 1,50,31,810 earned illegally in favour of the state.

Earlier the prosecution and the defence completed their arguments and the court recorded statements of 16 prosecution witnesses.

The court framed charges against Malek on May 11, 2022.

Malek was arrested on

September 20, 2020 along with a foreign-made pistol, a magazine, five rounds of bullets, Tk 1.5 lakh in fake currency, a laptop and a mobile phone.

Later, two cases – one for possessing arms and ammunition and the other for fake currencies – were filed against him with Turag Police Station.

On September 20 of 2021, Malek was sentenced to 30 years' rigorous imprisonment for possessing firearms and ammunition.

Govt to tackle misinfo

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look at media ownership today, who actually owns it? The people genuinely interested in informing the public don't own newspapers. Instead, those who want to protect their own business interests – or harm their competitors – are the ones running media outlets," she said.

On the media's role in spreading misinformation, Rizwana said, "Over the past 15 years, we have promoted narratives that we never should have. Instead of digging deep for the truth and informing the public, we allowed misinformation to thrive. Many media outlets failed to report on the July-August mass uprising, remaining silent until the very last moment."

She said, "For years, it wasn't just a political regime that deceived us – many media outlets played their part as well. They cannot claim to be above blame. And yet, where is the remorse? Why does this cycle continue?"

Mohammad Mamun Or Rashid, assistant professor at Jahangirnagar University and consultant at the ICT Division, gave a presentation on the impact of misinformation, disinformation, and development.

Kamal Hossain, head of the Media Reform Commission, mentioned that Chief Adviser Dr Muhammad Yunus has requested a list of immediate recommendations. Some of these will be sent to him, and Dr Yunus has committed to implementing them.

He also highlighted the need for media houses to establish fact checking desks, saying that many media outlets had been

reluctant to do so out of fear of losing favour with those in power.

PIB's Director-General Faruk Wasif said during the previous government's tenure, misinformation or exaggerated information was provided on every issue, especially regarding the country's progress toward becoming a middle income nation. "However, the real state of the economy is now becoming clear, which will pose a problem for us, and we are heading into difficulties because of it," he said.

Prof Rashed Al Mahmud from Dhaka University echoed the need for political action to address misinformation.

Firdous Azim, chairperson of PIB; Mohammad Azaz, administrator of DNCC; Ashish Damble of Oxfam Bangladesh; Kabita Bose of Plan International; Suman Rahman of FactWatch; Fahim Ahmed, CEO of Jamuna TV; spoke, among others, while Sariful Islam moderated the event.

Mid-day meal

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it was difficult for management to arrange cooked meals.

He said the government will make sure that the provided dry food ensures enough protein for half a day for a student as per Unicef standards.

He said UNOs and upazila education officers will be asked to monitor the programme to ensure transparency in the distribution of food items.

The planning adviser said once the programme is launched, he will visit the field level to ensure whether it is running properly.

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Invitation for e-Tender Notice

1	Ministry/Division	Local Government Division
2	Implementing Agency	Department of Public Health Engineering
3	Project name	Project for Safe Water Supply Throughout the Country.
4	e-Tender IDs	1088608, 1088609, 1088610, 1088611, 1088612, 1088613, 1088614, 1088615, 1088616, 1088617, 1088618, 1088619
5	Description of works	Installation of Water Point at Different Upazilla in Sunamganj district.
6	This is online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hardcopies will be accepted. Interested persons/firms can see details in the website: www.eprocure.gov.bd	
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1086487	GMDDS: 2024-2025/15	Repair and Maintenance of Barbed Wire at Hasnabad 230/132 kV Grid Substation under GMD, Dhaka-South, Power Grid Bangladesh PLC.	09 Apr 2025 at 12:30

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Memo No: 57.03.0000.500.18.001.2021-0780 Date: 23-03-2025

e-Tender Notice (OTM)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of following Goods.

Tender ID	Description of Goods	Tender opening date & time
1089813	Supply of Raw Materials & Spare Parts (Code: 3256105)	08/04/2025 Time: 15.00

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites proposals from interested **Technical Organization for Developing a Roadmap for the National Social Insurance Scheme (NSIS) in Bangladesh.** The bidding documents can be downloaded from the **United Nations Global Market Place (UNGM)** at **<https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/262101>**

The deadline for submission of proposal is **Sunday, April 20, 2025, by 04:30 PM (BST time).**


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