

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS BANGLADESH

COUNTRY REPORT 2023

IAB CENTRE

Plot 11, Block E
Sthapatyacharjo Muzharul Islam
Sarani (Old Road No. 7)
Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar
Dhaka 1207, Bangladesh

20th ASIAN CONGRESS OF ARCHITECTS

in Boracay Island, Philippines
September 17 – 23, 2023

1. BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTE

The Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) is the national professional organization that represents architects in Bangladesh. Established in 1972 under the leadership of Sthapattyacharjo Muzharul Islam in newly independent Bangladesh, IAB plays a crucial role in promoting and regulating the architecture profession in the country. The primary objective of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh is to uphold and maintain the highest standards of architectural practice and professional ethics. It aims to foster a sense of camaraderie and cooperation among architects, encouraging them to share knowledge, experiences, and innovations for the betterment of the industry.

IAB is responsible for accrediting architectural education institutions in Bangladesh, ensuring that aspiring architects receive quality education and training. It also sets guidelines and standards for professional development, helping architects stay updated with the latest trends, technologies, and sustainable practices in the field. More than 5500 active architect members give strength and vibrancy to these activities.

IAB actively collaborates with other professional bodies, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations to influence architectural policies and contribute to development planning in Bangladesh. Through its efforts, the IAB seeks to create a more sustainable, aesthetically pleasing, and functional built environment for the people of Bangladesh.



2. CURRENT OFFICE BEARERS OF THE INSTITUTE

The Institute is run by a fifteen-member Executive Council, elected by the general members for a two year term.

25th Executive Council

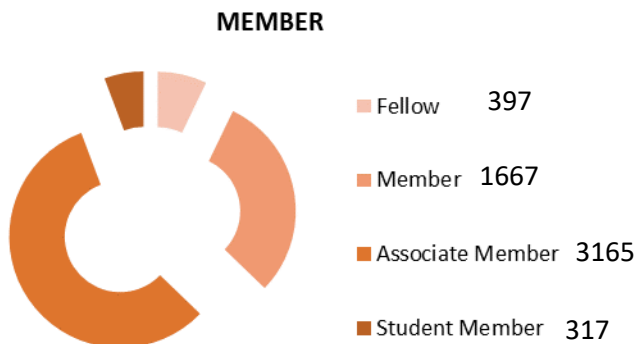
President	Ar. Prof. Dr. Khandaker Shabbir Ahmed
Vice-President (National Affairs)	Ar. Prof. Mohammad Ali Naq
Vice-President (International Relations)	Ar. K.M Mahfuzul Huq Zaglul
General Secretary	Ar. Nabi Newaz Khan
Assistant General Secretary	Ar. Dr. M. Masud Ur Rashid
Treasurer	Ar. Mir Md. Naian Sakib
Secretary, Education	Ar. Dr. Md. Nawrose Fatemi
Secretary, Profession	Ar. Md. Nazmul Haq Bulbul
Secretary, Membership	Ar. Ahsanul Haque Rubel
Secretary, Publication & Publicity	Ar. Md. Shafiul Azam Shamim
Secretary, Seminar & Convention	Ar. Sabrina Aftab
Secretary, Heritage & Culture	Ar. Mohammed Ziaul Sharif
Secretary, Environment & Urbanization	Ar. Sujaul Islam Khan
Chairman, Chittagong Chapter	Ar. Ashiq Imran



3. CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

Bangladeshi nationals graduating from IAB accredited national architectural program and UIA recognized architectural programs are eligible to apply for IAB membership. There are 4 categories of general membership, namely Fellow, Member, Associate Member & Student Member in addition to general membership category, there are 2 honorary categories namely Honorary Fellow and Honorary Member.

Membership is regulated by the Constitution, By-Laws and the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct of the Institute.



4. BUDGET OF THE INSTITUTE

Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB)																
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Approximate Annual Budget - 2023 (Expenditure & Income)																
Sl. #	Topic	Description	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	
1	Employee Related Expenses	Employee Salary (With Loan)	396,432	396,432	396,432	396,432	396,432	396,432	415,128	415,128	415,128	415,128	415,128	415,128	4,869,360	
		Employee Overtime	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	60,000	
		Employee Bonus				187,710			163,230							488,520
		Baishakhi Allowance & Paternity Allowance		12,240		47,814										60,054
		Mobile Bill	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	40,800
2	Regular Bills	Electric Bill	60,000	60,000	60,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	900,000
		Water Bill	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	120,000
		Security Guard	70,800	70,800	70,800	73,800	70,800	73,800	70,800	70,800	70,800	70,800	70,800	70,800	70,800	855,600
		Internet	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	228,000
		TnT Bill	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	24,000
3	Regular Office Expenses	Entertainment	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	600,000
		Office Conveyance	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	180,000
		Office Stationaries/ Printing / Toner & Cartridge	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	360,000
		Newsletter Printing			200,000				200,000				200,000			800,000
		Newsletter Postage			50,000				50,000				50,000			200,000
		IT Equipments	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	130,000
		Office Maintenance	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	1,200,000
		Ministry Tips	5,000	5,000	5,000	10,000			60,000				50,000			225,000
		Facebook, Zoom & Website Exp.	77,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	264,000
		SMS Bill	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	240,000
4	Govt Taxes	City Corporation Tax													336,323	
		Holding Tax													8,000	
		CPD/ Lectures/ Seminar Expenses/ DAP	25,000	25,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	350,000	
5	Programs	Award													-	
		Different Programs/ Get together/ Celebrations	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	1,200,000	
		EFS Fund Return														-
		Financial Aid			200,000				200,000			200,000				600,000
6	Misc.	Subscription	111,000	86,800	85,000			200,000			200,000				282,800	
		Misc. Expenses	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	120,000	
		GRAND TOTAL	1,119,632	1,092,672	1,483,632	1,217,156	968,632	1,644,862	987,328	1,123,651	1,487,328	1,120,908	1,037,328	1,255,328	14,538,457	
Actual Expenses																
		(1,119,632)														

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YEARLY INCOME FOR THE INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS BANGLADESH (IAB)														
Sl. No.	Particulars	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
1	Government Grants		1,872,000	1,872,000			1,872,000			1,872,000				7,488,000
2	Newsletter (Sponsored by Berger)			200,000			300,000			300,000			300,000	1,100,000
3	Members Subscription	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	6,000,000
4	Building Fund	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	240,000
6	EFS Loan Return	100,000	100,000	200,000	100,000	100,000	200,000	100,000	100,000	215,000	200,000	185,000	185,000	1,785,000
8	Hall Rent	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	360,000
9	Books & Others Sale	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	60,000
	Total	655,000	2,527,000	2,827,000	655,000	655,000	2,927,000	655,000	655,000	2,942,000	755,000	740,000	1,040,000	17,033,000
Actual Income														
		(655,000)												

5. CHAPTERS

Beside the IAB central office in Dhaka, currently it has a Chapter in Chittagong and 3 Centre's in Khulna, Rajshahi & Sylhet.

IAB already has opened a chapter in Canada and UK, USA and Australia chapters are in formative stage.



6. CONGRESS OF THE INSTITUTE

IAB's immediate last Bi AGM and Election was held on 02 December 2022, Friday at IAB Center.



7. LEGAL STATUS OF THE INSTITUTE, THE ARCHITECT IN THE COUNTRY, ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTRY

Legal Status of the Institute is sector registration under act 1860, Ministry of Trade and Commerce, Govt. of Bangladesh.

Architect Registration Authority in the Country is Institute of Architect Bangladesh (IAB).

8. INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE



IAB is a Member of the following International & Regional Architectural bodies:

- UIA : Union of International Architects
- CAA : Commonwealth Association of Architects
- ARCASIA : Architects Regional Council Asia
- SAARCH : South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation of Architects

9. MAJOR PROGRAMS OF THE INSTITUTE IN THE PAST YEAR

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programs:

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programs are very popular among the members. To maintain the proficiency of the Members, very soon it will be made mandatory for renewing Memberships. A number of CPD programs on various building rules, codes, building services & professional practice issues are regularly being conducted by IAB.

Seminars and Lectures:

IAB lecture program is a very popular event. As a public relation activity, some lectures are open to not only architects but also to the public. IAB invites distinguished architects and relevant professionals from home and abroad in these lectures. A large number of architects from different countries of Asia, Africa, Europe & USA have already made presentation on their works.

Publications & Exhibitions:

The Institute publishes "IAB Newsletter" covering national and international news and views on architectural issues.

Besides the News Letter, IAB has printed version of

- Code of Ethics & Professional Conduct 2018
- Sample Employment Handbook for Architectural Practices 2018
- Introduction to Standard Contracts & Scale of Minimum Fees 2018
- Manual of Procedure for Selection of Architects
- Publication on Design Competition Winning Projects
- Publication on Award Winning Projects of IAB Members
- Bi-Annual Reports
- UIA Participation
- 100 House
- 50 Years of IAB
- IAB Build Expo

10. ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS/AWARDS FOR MEMBERSHIP DURING THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW

Architectural Design Competitions:

To promote new talents, IAB regularly administers architectural design competitions, Due to IAB's relentless efforts, architectural design competitions has become a popular system of procuring architectural services for major public and civic building projects.

IAB Design Award:

The Institute has introduced IAB design Awards since 1996. It is a biennial program. It is considered as the most prestigious design award for the architects of the country.

Berger Award for Excellence in Architecture:

Originally conceived & introduced as Berger Young Architects Awards, Berger Awards for Excellence in Architecture is a very popular and prestigious joint program of Berger Paints Bangladesh and IAB.

Other Design Awards:

Members of IAB are regularly winning awards in different regional & international architectural awards programs.

BUET Twin Tower, RAJUK International Convention Center and Oxfam Open Design Competition are in the pipeline.

11. KEY ISSUES FACING THE ARCHITECTS /ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION / INSTITUTE

- DAP
- BNBC
- UIA Election
- New Chapter and Center
- Membership
- Heritage

12. THE INSTITUTES EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT ARCASIA RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN THE PAST COUNCIL MEETINGS

The present EC will wholeheartedly try to implement the ARCASIA adopted resolutions.

13. PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Future plannings

- Cross border internships arrangements with different Institutes
- To establish more overseas chapters, specially IAB is keen to open USA, UK and Australia chapters as soon as possible. Presently Canada chapter is functioning very nicely.
- Overseas chapters already Canada chapter open.
- Within next year USA, UK, Australia chapters will be opened.
- Building a new building to accommodate various requirements of members.
- Establishing an archiving section with high tech modern equipment to scientifically achieve drawings of master architects and important projects.
- Heritage matters
- 100 Homes program
- Increase govt posts in different departments and create architect cadre.
- Establishing a good Network with co-professionals to create a congenial and fruitful working relationship in the city planning and urban design areas.