

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS BANGLADESH

THE ENDURING ALLURE OF ARCHITECTURE A FLOURISHING PROFESSION IN BANGLADESH

THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION IN BANGLADESH IS NOT ONLY THRIVING BUT IS INCREASINGLY SOUGHT-AFTER, FUELED BY A BOOMING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, RAPID URBANIZATION, AND A GROWING APPRECIATION FOR WELL-DESIGNED SPACES. THE INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS BANGLADESH (IAB) IS PLEASED TO REPORT A POSITIVE OUTLOOK FOR THE PROFESSION, MARKED BY A RISING DEMAND FOR SKILLED ARCHITECTS, A SURGE IN ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION, AND GROWING INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION.

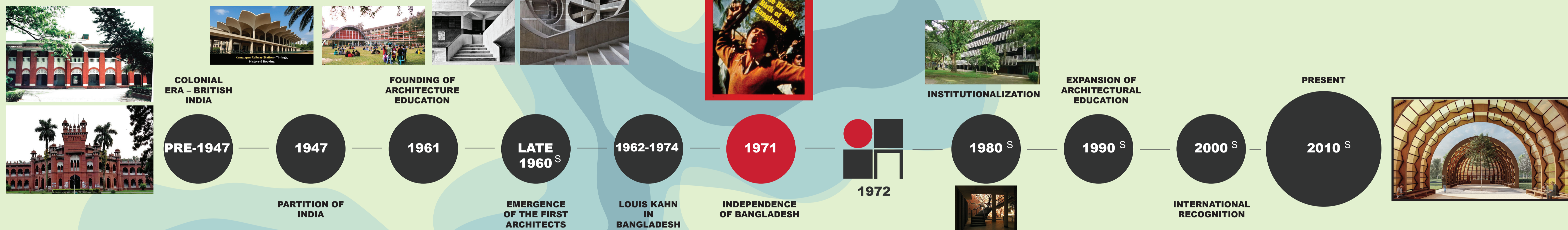
THE NATION'S BURGEONING ECONOMY HAS SPURRED A SIGNIFICANT WAVE OF CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT, CREATING A FERTILE GROUND FOR ARCHITECTS TO FLOURISH. THE CONSTRUCTION MARKET IN BANGLADESH IS PROJECTED TO REACH USD 34.41 BILLION IN 2025 AND IS EXPECTED TO SEE A COMPOUND ANNUAL GROWTH RATE OF 6.42% TO REACH USD 46.96 BILLION BY 2030. THIS SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH DIRECTLY TRANSLATES INTO A HIGH DEMAND FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR A WIDE RANGE OF PROJECTS, FROM RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS TO LARGE-SCALE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

THIS DEMAND HAS, IN TURN, SPARKED A SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION. THE NUMBER OF ARCHITECTURE SCHOOLS IN BANGLADESH HAS GROWN CONSIDERABLY, WITH BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES OFFERING BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE PROGRAMS. THIS EXPANSION REFLECTS THE INCREASING PREFERENCE AMONG STUDENTS TO PURSUE ARCHITECTURE AS A VIABLE AND REWARDING CAREER PATH. THE INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS BANGLADESH (IAB) HAS SEEN ITS MEMBERSHIP GROW STEADILY OVER THE YEARS, WITH THE ORGANIZATION NOW COMPRISING OVER 5,000 MEMBERS, A TESTAMENT TO THE EXPANDING COMMUNITY OF ARCHITECTS IN THE COUNTRY.

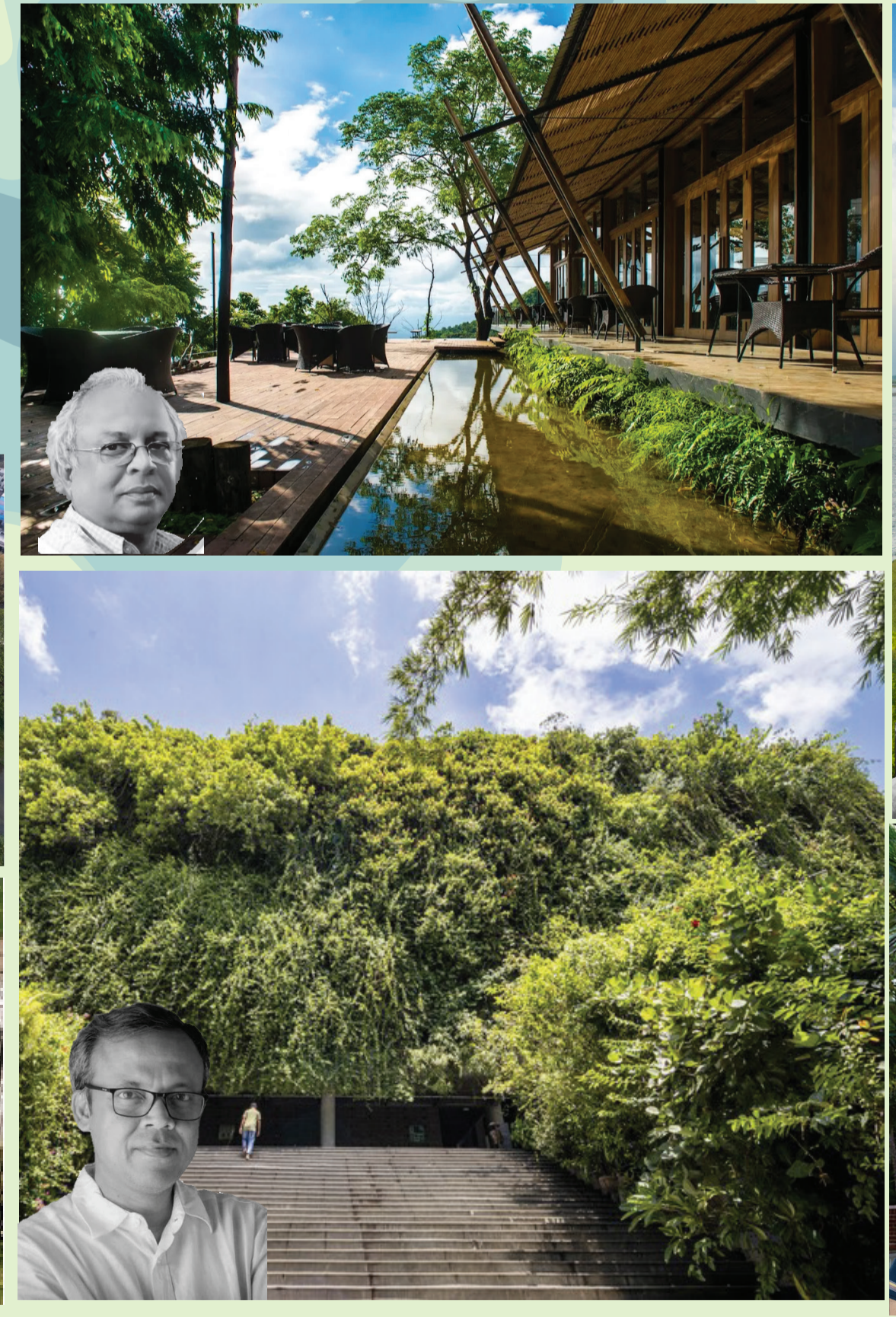


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