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For the first time in Bangladesh, the Interior Designers Association of Bangladesh (IDAB) has been established, bringing together interior architects, architects, interior designers, and other allied professionals under one platform. Marking this historic milestone, the inauguration ceremony of IDAB's first Executive Committee was held yesterday, Sunday.

With a vision to drive innovation, professionalism, and industry growth, the newly sworn-in committee is committed to fostering collaboration among stakeholders and elevating interior design standards across the country. At the event, held at Bishwa Sahitya Kendra, Bangla Motor, Dhaka, Eleven elected committee members took their oath of office.

Dr. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed, President of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) who graced the occasion as the chief guest. In his speech as the chief guest, he said,

"The interior sector needs to be managed through proper planning and appropriate steps should be taken as needed."

Among the distinguished guests present were renowned Architect Tanya Karim, Partner, TKNRK; Architect A.F.M. Mohiuddin Akhand, Associate Professor at Department of Interior Architecture, Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology;





Mohammad Nasim Khan, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department (PWD); and prominent interior designer Shafiul Islam, Founder & Convenor of IDAB.

The journey of IDAB's leadership began on January 12, 2025 when the first working committee was formed during an official meeting at Mirpur Crystal Castle Convention Hall.

The newly elected office bearers are Syed Quamrul Ahsan (President); Interior Designer Md. Saiful Islam Saron (Sr. Vice President); Architect Shajib Jahan (Vice President); Directors are Interior Designer Wasim Sikder; Architect Mohammad Ismael Parvez; Interior Designer Suman Kumar; Interior Designer Md. Anamul Haque; Interior Architect Mohammad Shariful Islam; Interior Designer Md. Erfan Mollah Babu; Interior Architect Niazur Rahman and Interior Designer Md. Abdur Rahim.

Reflecting on this landmark moment, IDAB's outgoing convenor Mr. Shafiul Islam remarked,

"This association stands today as a result of the relentless efforts of many individuals. The interior designers of Bangladesh have high expectations from IDAB, and we trust this newly elected Executive Committee which will rise to this occasion."

The ceremony also featured discussions on the future vision and strategic direction of IDAB, emphasizing industry development and the pivotal role of interior designers in shaping Bangladesh's built environment.



With this dynamic new leadership, IDAB is set to play a transformative role in advancing the interior design profession in Bangladesh, fostering innovation, and advocating for the needs of industry professionals.



President Message



Syed Quamrul Ahsan

President, Interior Designers Association of Bangladesh (IDAB) (2024-2026)

It is a great honor to serve as the President of the Interior Designers Association of Bangladesh (IDAB) for the 2024-2026 term. I sincerely thank my fellow members for their trust and support. IDAB has been instrumental in elevating the interior design profession in Bangladesh, and as the only government-certified trade organization for interior designers, our responsibility is greater than ever.

With over 20 years of experience in interior design, structural engineering, consulting, and education, I have witnessed the transformative power of design in shaping environments, businesses, and communities. As we move forward, our focus will be on strengthening professional development, promoting design excellence, and ensuring global recognition for Bangladeshi designers.

Our priorities include expanding educational programs, fostering collaboration with international organizations, and advocating for policies that support the profession. We will work to integrate sustainable practices, preserve and modernize traditional craftsmanship, and embrace technological advancements such as AI and virtual design tools that are reshaping our industry.

IDAB aims to broaden its reach and deepen its impact. Through strategic initiatives, industry partnerships, and knowledge-sharing platforms, we will create greater opportunities for designers, strengthen our community, and establish Bangladesh as a center for interior design excellence. By working together, we can push boundaries, set new standards, and showcase our unique design identity on the global stage. With collaboration, dedication, and a shared vision, we can drive innovation, uphold professional excellence, and elevate Bangladesh's interior design industry to new heights.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2ND MEETING WAS HELD



The second meeting of the National Executive Committee of the "Interior Designers Association of Bangladesh" for the financial year 2024-2025 was held on February 4th at a prestigious hotel in the capital. The meeting was chaired by the organization's Honorable President Mr. Syed Quamrul Ahsan and moderated by Senior Vice President Md. Saiful Islam Saran. The meeting was attended by Advisor Shafiul Islam, Vice President Architect Sajeeb Jahan, Director Wasim Sikder, Architect Ismaiel Parvez, Sumon Pramanik, Md. Enamul Haque, Interior Architect Muhammad Shariful Islam, Irfan Babu, Niazur Rahman, and Abdur Rahim, who provided valuable opinions on the future development and plans of the organization.

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PAYS TRIBUTE AT THE NATIONAL CENTRAL SHAHEED MINAR ON INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY.



In the early hours of the 21st, IDAB paid tribute by placing flowers at the National Central Shaheed Minar at Dhaka. S.VP-IDr. Md. Saiful Islam Saran; VP- Ar. Shajib Jahan; Directors Ar. Mohammad Ismaiel Parvez were present at the moment.

IDAB YEARLY IFTAR & DUA MAHFIL WAS HELD



A colorful Iftar and Dua Mahfil was held yesterday at Club '89, Gulshan 1, on the initiative of the Interior Designers Association of Bangladesh (IDAB). The event, hosted by Architect Shajib Jahan, was attended by renowned interior designers, interior architects, architects, educationists and industry representatives of the country and met for a constructive discussion on the future plans and sustainable development of the design industry. IDAB President Syed Quamrul Ahsan, Senior Vice President Md. Saiful Islam Saran, Vice President Architect Shajib Jahan and esteemed directors of the executive committee were present at the event. From the education world, Associate Professor Architect A.F.M. Mohiuddin Akand, Department of Interior Architecture, Shanto-Mariam University and Assistant Professor Interior Architect Muhammad Abid Aban Abhik specially participated. In addition, members of the Alumni Committee of the Department of Architecture of the University of Asia Pacific, BRAC University, Ahsanullah University and North South University, alumni of the Department of Interior Architecture of Shanto-Mariam University, representatives of Swiss global brands and leading interior design firms enlivened the event.

The post-Iftar discussion session discussed in detail the project submission process, selection criteria and preparations for the award ceremony of the IDAB Excellence Award 2024. In addition, the groundbreaking steps taken by the new executive committee of IDAB such as professional training, global networking and promotion of sustainable design practices were presented with exemplary plans. President Syed Quamrul Ahsan said in his speech, "Connection between education, industry and professionals is essential to make the interior design industry dynamic. IDAB will work relentlessly towards this goal." Senior Vice President Md. Saiful Islam Saran added, "We have started the journey.

You are our fellow travelers on this journey, we are moving towards the destination of our dreams. Unity and cooperation are our strength. Let us move forward together towards a bright future."

This event, sponsored by the event sponsor Asian Paints Bangladesh, reflected professionalism and innovative thinking. The event was successfully completed with the support of IDAB's Chief Advisor Shafiul Islam Babu and members of the executive committee.

IDAB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 3rd MEETING WAS HELD.



On March 4, 2025, the third meeting of the National Executive Committee of the "Interior Designers Association of Bangladesh" was held in Gulshan, the capital.

The meeting was chaired by the organization's Honorable President Mr. Syed Quamrul Ahsan and moderated by Senior Vice President Md. Saiful Islam Saran. The meeting was attended by Founder Convener Shafiul Islam, Vice President Architect Sajeeb Jahan, Director Wasim Sikder, Architect Ismail Parvez, Sumon Pramanik, Md. Enamul Haque, IAr. Muhammad Shariful Islam, Irfan Babu, Niazur Rahman, Abdur Rahim, and Rashed Mazhar. In the meeting, it was decided to organize this month's Iftar Mahfil and this year's design competition.