

# 2019 Financial Inclusion Summit

Saturday, February 16, 2019, Lakeshore Hotel, Gulshan, Dhaka



## PROGRAM AGENDA



### Opening Session

- 9:15-10:00 am : Registration & Networking
- 10:00-10:05 am : Introduction by Mr. Sajid Amit, Director, Center for Enterprise and Society & Executive MBA, ULAB
- 10:05-10:10 am : Welcome Speech by Professor Imran Rahman, Special Advisor to the Board of Trustees, ULAB
- 10:10-10:20 am : Speech by Mr. Kamal Quadir, CEO, bKash Ltd
- 10:20-10:40 am : Keynote Address by Ms. Debbie Watkins, Managing Director APMEA, Fern Software
- 10:40-11:00 am : Speech by Special Guest, Ms. Rebecca Rouse, Director, Financial Inclusion, Innovations for Poverty Action
- 11:00-11:30 am : Speech by Chief Guest, Mr. M. A. Mannan, Honorable Minister for Planning, Government of Bangladesh
- 11:30-12:00 pm : Coffee Break
- 12:00-1:30 pm

### Panel 1: Innovation & Product Development for the Last-Mile Customer

- ◆ **Panelist 1:** Mr. Kamal S. Quadir, Founder & CEO, bKash Ltd
  - ◆ **Panelist 2:** Mr. Md. Arfan Ali, President & Managing Director, Bank Asia Ltd
  - ◆ **Panelist 3:** Ms. Bhavana Srivastava, Associate Director, Inclusive Finance and Banking, MicroSave
  - ◆ **Panelist 4:** Ms. Farzana Chowdhury, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Green Delta Insurance Company Ltd
  - ◆ **Panelist 5:** Mr. Anirban Bhowmick, Country Director, Swisscontact Bangladesh
- Moderator:** Mr. Imran Sadruddin, CEO, Innovision Consulting Ltd

1:30-2:30pm : Lunch

### Panel 2: Role of the Regulator in Enabling Financial Inclusion

- ◆ **Panelist 1:** Major General Monir, Chief External and Corporate Affairs Officer, bKash Ltd
  - ◆ **Panelist 2:** Mr. Ashraful Alam, Country Project Coordinator, SHIFT SAARC, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)
  - ◆ **Panelist 3:** Mr. Muhammad A. (Rume) Ali, CEO, Bangladesh International Arbitration Centre (BIAC)
  - ◆ **Panelist 4:** Dr. Ananya Raihan, Director, Dnet Global, and CEO, iSocial
  - ◆ **Panelist 5:** Mr. Khalid Shams, Founder Chairperson, Grameenphone Ltd
- Moderator:** Mr. Sajid Amit, Director, CES & EMBA, ULAB

### Closing Session

- 4:00-4:10 pm : Speech by ULAB Board of Trustees
- 4:10-4:20 pm : Vote of Thanks by Dr. H. M. Jahirul Haque, Vice Chancellor, ULAB

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