



Ministry of Science & Technology

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Dhaka

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ADVANCING THE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM SHAPING BANGLADESH'S FUTURE

The Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026 is a flagship national initiative organized by the **Ministry of Science and Technology** and implemented by the **National Museum of Science and Technology**. Innovations from youth, individuals, students, researchers, universities, institutions, start-ups, corporates, industries, MNCs, SMEs, idea incubators, green entrepreneurs, service providers, government, INGOs, NGOs will gather under the umbrella of Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026.

The Fair is designed to strengthen and build a connected **national innovation ecosystem** by bringing together the key actors required to move ideas from innovation to application. As a unified platform, the Fair brings together innovators, entrepreneurs, financial institutions, investors, corporate leaders, industry representatives, development partners, NGOs, donors, academic institutions and policymakers in one place, creating the connections and collaboration needed to strengthen the innovation ecosystem and transform promising ideas into practical, commercially viable solutions with national and global impact.

**NOVOTHEATRE
DHAKA**

**12-14
SEPTEMBER
2026**

**FROM
10:00 AM
TO
8:00 PM**



Individuals/
Students/
Researchers

Universities/
Institutions

Corporates/
Industries/
MNCs

Government/
INGOs/
NGOs

SMEs/
Service
Providers

Start-ups/
Idea Incubators/
Green Entrepreneurs

150+
INNOVATION
SHOWCASE

15+
SESSIONS &
DIALOGUES

1
INNOVATION
HUB

50+
PARTICIPATING
UNIVERSITIES

50+
INDUSTRY
EXPERTS

50+
CORPORATE
PARTICIPATION





“Young innovators are the future of our country, and the government will always stand beside them in their research, technological innovations, and startup initiatives.”

Mr. Tarique Rahman, MP
Honourable Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh





A DRIVE FOR INNOVATION AND INSPIRATION

HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER TARIQUE RAHMAN, MP WILL INAUGURATE THE BANGLADESH INNOVATION FAIR 2026

The highest level of our national leadership is deeply committed to propelling Bangladesh into a new era of technological excellence. The Honourable Prime Minister, Tarique Rahman, MP, has demonstrated a strong commitment to the advancement of the nation's technology and innovation landscape. Underscoring the national significance of this initiative, he will grace the Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026 as the Chief Guest and inaugurate the Fair.

Honorable Prime Minister will also inaugurate Innovation Hub, a national initiative to bring innovators, researchers, entrepreneurs, small-scale enterprises, startups, the private sector and all stakeholders together under a single platform.

His presence at the inauguration will reaffirm the national importance of innovation and serve as a powerful source of inspiration for the next generation of innovators, startups and technology entrepreneurs to help shape the future of Bangladesh.

ADVANCING SCIENCE, ENABLING INNOVATION



Ministry of Science and Technology

The Ministry of Science and Technology plays a central role in advancing Bangladesh's scientific capacity, technological development and innovation-driven progress.

Through its policies, institutions, research initiatives and national programmes, the Ministry works to strengthen scientific research, promote technological advancement, encourage innovation and create greater opportunities for young scientists, researchers, students and innovators across the country.

As Bangladesh moves towards a more knowledge-driven and innovation-led economy, the role of science and technology is becoming increasingly important. The Ministry continues to support an environment where scientific knowledge can move beyond research and laboratories into practical solutions that respond to national priorities, improve lives, strengthen industries and contribute to sustainable economic growth.

Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026 reflects this broader national ambition and emphasizes on the next generation. By engaging students, universities, researchers, startups and young innovators, the Fair seeks to inspire greater participation in science, technology, engineering and innovation while building stronger connections between academic knowledge, research and real-world opportunities.

Through initiatives such as Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026, the Ministry of Science and Technology is helping create a stronger ecosystem where ideas can be discovered, innovation can be supported, and scientific potential can be transformed into national progress.



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY BRIDGING THE GAP

While Bangladeshi people generate numerous promising ideas, many of these innovations remain confined to laboratories because of limited implementation pathways. The Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026 is a strategic initiative designed to bridge this critical gap by connecting domestic research directly with industry leaders and capital. This initiative ensures that impactful solutions, including green innovations and technologies designed to transform lives, are provided with the right platform to reach the mass population. By focusing on commercialization and entrepreneurship, the Fair aims to scale local technologies, create jobs, and achieve a lasting impact by reducing reliance on imports and building a knowledge-based economy.



WHO WILL ATTEND?

AN OPEN INVITATION TO BANGLADESH'S INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

The Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026 is expected to attract a broad, high-quality audience spanning students, professionals, policymakers, media, and the general public. Together, they form an ecosystem where every interaction has the potential to accelerate an idea, close a deal, or shape a policy.

EXPECTED ATTENDEES INCLUDE

Students & Young Innovators – School, College & University

Science Clubs & Youth Communities

Industry Decision-Makers

General People Academic Leaders & Researchers

Policy Architects

Investors & Financiers

Development & International Partners

Media & Content Creators

Corporate Organizations

Startups & Innovators

General Public & Innovation Enthusiasts

NGOs & Social Enterprises

Business Associations and Chambers

Donors and INGOs



PRIORITY INNOVATION SECTORS

Frontier
Technology

Space, Aerospace
& Astronomy

Information &
Digital Technology

Health, Medical &
Life Sciences

Artificial
Intelligence,
Automation &
Robotics

Agriculture &
Food
Technology

Nanotechnology
& Advanced
Materials

Climate,
Environment &
Sustainability



PRIORITY INNOVATION SECTORS

Industrial
Manufacturing &
Hardware

Fintech,
Commerce &
Business

Energy, Power &
Mobility

Education, Skills
& Human
Development

Smart City,
Infrastructure &
Urban Solutions

Social,
Creative &
Inclusive
Solutions

**INNOVATION
WITH
PURPOSE**
**SDGs &
STEM
AT THE
CORE**

The Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026 is not only a showcase of technological achievement. It is a conscious, values-driven platform that places sustainable development and scientific education at the center of its mission.

**ALIGNMENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)**

The United Nations SDG framework guides the Fair to ensure innovation benefits society.

The Fair focuses on impactful solutions aligned with the 17 SDGs.

This is the opportunity to bring Bangladeshi innovators under the same platform as those who are addressing these real-world challenges through their work.

THE ROLE OF STEM IN SHAPING BANGLADESH'S FUTURE

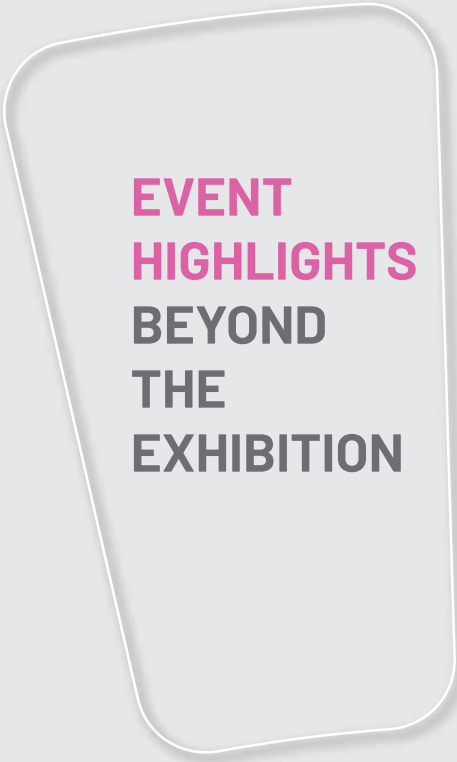


STEM(Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)is the core foundation behind all innovations showcased at the Fair. In Bangladesh, there is still a gap between STEM education and real-world application.

The Fair directly addresses this gap by connecting education with industry and innovation.

A dedicated focus is placed on empowering and encouraging Women in STEM, ensuring an inclusive environment where female innovators can lead and excel.

Student innovators (school to university level) are given the same platform as industry leaders and investors.



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS BEYOND THE EXHIBITION

The three-day fair is structured to go beyond traditional displays, focusing on active engagement and tangible outcomes.

INNOVATION SHOWCASE

A comprehensive exhibition featuring 14 priority sectors, ranging from AI and Robotics to Climate Sustainability and Agri-Tech.

INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA MATCHMAKING

Dedicated sessions designed to facilitate engagement between researchers and corporate partners to bridge the current "Innovation Gap".

SCALE-UP PITCHING

A platform for selected high-potential innovations to present their business cases to capital providers to encourage market scalability.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

A formal ceremony to recognize and honor breakthroughs that have successfully navigated the journey from idea to implementation.



BANGLADESH INNOVATION FAIR 2026

INNOVATE TO MARKET

For sponsors, this event offers a unique opportunity to align their brand with the national narrative of technological sovereignty and economic transformation.

NATIONAL VISIBILITY

Align with a government-led initiative that directly addresses Bangladesh's standing in the Global Innovation Index, where the nation has already seen progress from 129th to 106th place.

FUTURE-PROOFING INDUSTRIES

By supporting local R&D in sectors like Industry 4.0 and nanotechnology, partners can gain early access to technologies that will define future manufacturing and hardware standards.

CSR AND IMPACT

Contribution to an ecosystem that aims to create jobs, empower youth and women-led innovations, and foster social inclusion.



INAUGURATION ON
12 SEPTEMBER 2026 | 10:00 AM
NOVOTHEATRE, DHAKA





DAY 1

INAUGURATE & INSPIRE
SETTING THE STAGE FOR
NATIONAL INNOVATION

Grand Opening Ceremony

Formal inauguration of Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026 by HPM Tarique Rahman, MP.

Inaugural Plenary | Main Stage | 10:30–11:30 AM

Innovation Ecosystem Toward Trillion Dollar Economy

Plenary 1 | Main Stage | 3:00–4:30 PM

Innovation in Transport Economy: Smart Mobility for Sustainable Future

Session 1 | Auditorium | 3:00–4:30 PM

Innovation Ecosystem Toward Trillion Dollar Economy

Roundtable 1 | Conference Room | 02:30 PM–05:00 PM

From Climate Vulnerability to Innovation Leadership: Bangladesh's Resilience Opportunity

Innovation Showcasing

Daylong showcasing of innovation

Youth Innovation Pitches

Innovators present projects and ideas before experts, industry and ecosystem partners.

B2B & Ecosystem Networking

Innovators, investors, corporates and institutions build partnerships and market connections.



DAY 2

CONNECT & COLLABORATE
WHERE IDEAS MEET
INDUSTRY & CAPITAL

Plenary 2 | Main Stage | 10:00–11:30 AM

Building an Inclusive Health Innovation Economy: Access, Affordability and Life Sciences

Plenary 3 | Main Stage | 3:00–4:30 PM

STEM for a Future-Ready Bangladesh: Building the Backbone of the Innovation Economy

Session 2 | Auditorium | 10:00–11:30 AM

From Green Innovation to Scalable Impact

Session 3 | Auditorium | 12:00–01:30 PM

Innovation in SMEs: Building Competitive Enterprises for the Future Economy

Session 4 | Auditorium | 03:00–04:30 PM

HealthTech, Biotech and Pharma: Shaping the Future of Healthcare

Roundtable 2 | Conference Room | 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

Enabling R&D in Bangladesh: Policy, Tax Incentives and Innovation-Friendly Regulation

Roundtable 3 | Conference Room | 3:00–4:00 PM

AI for Bangladesh's Next Growth Phase: Productivity, Governance and Readiness

Innovation Showcasing

Youth Innovation Pitches

B2B & Ecosystem Networking

DAY
3

PITCH, WIN & CELEBRATE
BANGLADESH'S INNOVATION
CHAMPIONS TAKE THE STAGE

Plenary 4 | Main Stage | 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

**Fashion, Design and Creative Economy: Innovation Beyond Manufacturing
(Innovation in RMG)**

Plenary 5 | Main Stage | 2:30–4:30 PM

Financing Innovation: Building Capital Pathways for Bangladesh's Innovation Economy

Session 5 | Auditorium | 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

Innovation Sovereignty

Session 6 | Auditorium | 2:30–4:30 PM

Innovation for Food Security and Agricultural Competitiveness

Roundtable 4 | Conference Room | 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

From Research to Market: IP, Technology Transfer and Commercialization Pathways

Roundtable 5 | Conference Room | 2:30–4:30 PM

**University Innovation Ecosystem: Turning Knowledge, Research and Talent into
Economic Value**

Innovation Showcasing

Youth Innovation Pitches

B2B & Ecosystem Networking



**From Evolving Conversations
to Meaningful Innovation.**

Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026

Spellbound Communications Limited believes meaningful transformation begins with conversation. Guided by its philosophy, "Evolution of Conversation," Spellbound combines strategy, communication, creativity and implementation to turn ideas into collective action and measurable impact.

As the Implementation Partner of Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026, Spellbound is helping translate the vision of "Innovate to Market" into a national platform connecting innovators with industries, investors, researchers, institutions, government and the private sector.

Its role spans strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, creative communication, digital outreach, programme and exhibition development, and on-ground execution. Through this integrated approach, Spellbound aims to help promising innovations move from ideas to solutions, solutions to enterprises, and from Bangladesh to opportunities beyond its borders.

For Spellbound, the Fair reflects a core belief: when the right conversations evolve, possibilities move forward.

BUILD THE FUTURE, TOGETHER

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

The Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026 is an unprecedented opportunity to shape the technological and economic landscape of the nation. We invite visionary brands to partner with us in accelerating this journey from labs to global markets.

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