

Resume of

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A Brief Profile

Md. Sabur Khan is one of the recognized names in the Education and Tech Industry of Bangladesh and beyond. Mr. Khan gave a humble beginning into the ICT business & Education world and created the largest ICT and Education empire of the country.

Born on January 23, 1965. Md. Sabur Khan completed his School and College level Education in the Chandpur District. He continued his Undergraduate and Postgraduate study at Jahangirnagar University.

He gave his first footstep in the business in the year 1990. As a serial entrepreneur, Md. Sabur Khan, He didn't have any experience or big financial capital to dream big but he had the perfect combination of grit and willpower, driven by a powerful, intense internal vision so he listened to his heart and moved ahead. His only capital was his confidence and determination to achieve his goal. He started his business career in 1990 by an IT startup, naming Daffodil Computers Ltd. the 1st and one of the leading public listed IT companies in Bangladesh. Later on he started computer assembling, representing key reputed brand like HP, Compaq, Microsoft, intel etc., introduced the first local brand pc daffodil Pc in 1998, established a chain super shop in 1996, started Software development in 1998 and diversified a lot of areas gradually and entered the education sector in 1997. Mr. Khan laid the base of Daffodil Institute of IT (1997) and later he set up Daffodil International University in 2002, which is known as the Green Digital University of the country with strong technological, information and laboratory infrastructure. He is also simultaneously establishing organizations with his investment in the education sector. Today Daffodil Family has 54 sister concerns serving in the IT, Education, Healthcare and Investment sectors of the country.

He has involved himself with a lot of challenges while he was the President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), the Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS) and the Member of Prime Minister's ICT Task Force of the country. The Bangladesh government has awarded Md. Sabur Khan, with the status of 'Commercially Important

Person' (CIP) for his role. He was the Director of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) in the year 2013 and also the member of the Standing Committee of IT at DSE during the year 2002.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan has been elected as the incoming President of the Association of Universities of Asia & the Pacific (AUAP) for the tenure of 2023-24 and he is also the Managing Director of the Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN)- Bangladesh Chapter.

World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF), the largest Angel investor's forum designated him as the Senior Senator of WBAF from Bangladesh. In 2020, the World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises (WUSME) nominated him as the Ambassador. Also, he was the Former Director and Chairman, Global trade Committee in World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA). Mr. Khan has been honored as a Board Member of Eurasian Universities Union (EURAS) in 2021.

He established the 'Daffodil Foundation' & Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS) for the well-being of underprivileged people.

He has led many local leading organizations and associations as well and kept his excellent leadership example too. Mr. Khan has achieved many awards nationally, and internationally. He got recognition from Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the BCS Digital Expo in 2009 for his special contribution to the ICT industry. He got recognition from Honorable President Abdul Hamid Chowdhury, Late President Zillur Rahman, for his outstanding leadership and effort in different times. Md. Sabur Khan was known for his academic results too. He has attained his BSc (Hons) and MSc in Statistics from Jahangirnagar University. (1983-1987).

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Significant Award and Achievement

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan has received several awards and accolades locally & Internationally as a recognition of his outstanding contribution in the ICT, Education and Human Resource Development effort for the society & Global community. Few are mentioned here as examples.

- The Daily Star ICT Business Person of the year (2018),
- Outstanding Global Entrepreneur Award during World Entrepreneurship Summit-2019,
- Light of Asia Award by City Montessori School (CMS)- India,
- ASOCIO ICT Award (2018) by Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS),
- Global Inclusion Awards (2017) by GPIT, Child & Youth Finance International in Germany, Leadership Award by Bangladesh Association of Software & Service (BASIS),
- LifeTime Achievement Award by Bangladesh Computer Samity for Outstanding Contribution to IT sector,

- Prime Minister's Award for Beautification of Traffic Island in the Mirpur Road,
- Man of the Year for Computer Education (1999) by The Bangladesh Rotaract Club,
- Rapport Management Excellence Award- Rapport Management (2001) and many more.

Leadership Position in the International Organization

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan is one of the brand Ambassadors for the country who is involved with and leading many Global Organizations for the country. Some of them are mentioned below as reference:

- Mr. Md Sabur Khan has been honored as a Board Member of Eurasian Universities Union (EURAS) in 2021.
- Mr. Md. Sabur Khan has been elected as the incoming President of the Association of Universities of Asia & the Pacific (AUAP) for 2023-2024
- Mr. Md. Sabur Khan becomes the global board member of the World Business Angel Investment Forum (WBAF)
- World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF), the largest Angel investors' forum designated Mr. Md. Sabur Khan as the Senior Senator of WBAF .
- In 2020, the World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises (WUSME) nominated him as the Ambassador. Also, he was the Former Director and Chairman, Global trade Committee in World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA).
- International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) board appointed Mr. Md. Sabur Khan as the Regional Chair and Member of the IAUP Executive Committee

Honor & Achievement

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan has been honored nationally and globally for his outstanding global leadership, vision, innovations and professional excellence. Some of them are mentioned below as references:

- Mr. Md. Sabur Khan received an Honorary Doctorate degree from Caucasus University, Georgia for his contribution in Education, Entrepreneurship & Internationalization
- Mr. Md. Sabur Khan received Honorary Doctorate from KIIT University, India
- Mr. Md. Sabur Khan has been elected as the Director of the Executive Council of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP)
- Mr. Md. Sabur Khan received an Honorary Doctorate degree from two Kyrgyz universities: Ala-Too International University, Bishkek, and Naryn State University, Naryn.

- Mr. Md. Sabur Khan was awarded Honorary professorship from Adam University (Bishkek Academy of Finance and Economics), Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan; and Issyk-Kul State University, Karakol, Kyrgyzstan
- Mr. Md. Sabur Khan's commitment towards the development in the field of business, entrepreneurship, leadership, and human resources development has attached him as a visiting Professor with a lot of foreign universities from Malaysia, Indonesia, India, and Kyrgyzstan.
- Mr. Md. Sabur Khan participated in the International Conference as a Panel speaker and Chair of a session on Future Work Organizations: Perspectives, Issues,

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Published Books

- A Journey Towards Entrepreneurship
- Handbook of Entrepreneurship Development

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Educational Qualification

Degree	Board	Subject	Year
M.Sc	Jahangirnagar University (JU)	Statistics	1987
B. Sc	Jahangirnagar University (JU)	Statistics	1986
HSC	Chandpur Govt. College, Comilla Board	Science	1983
SSC	Baburhat High School, Chandpur, Comilla Board	Science	1981

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