

Tentative Schedule

Day 1 | 14-05-2024 | Tuesday

Registration | 08:00 Onwards

Session No 1 | 09:30 - 11:00

Global Macroeconomic Outlook - Current Policy Climate & Challenges Confronting Bangladesh

- ✓ Global Geopolitical Conflicts, Energy Inflation, Surging Capital Costs & Interest Rate Policy
- ✓ Economic Recovery Path for New Government amid Forex Crisis
- ✓ Government Push for Infrastructural Growth (steel, Cement And Power)
- ✓ Evolving Dynamics of Global Scrap Trade

Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Mr. Aameir Alihussain**, MD, BSRM, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Imran Karim**, Vice President - BCMA, Vice Chairman - Confidence Group, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Dr. Md. Salim Uddin**, Economist & Bank Chairman, Union Bank Ltd, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Sumon Chowdhury**, Secretary General, BSMA, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Rajesh Agarwal**, Vice President - BMR, Executive Director - RKG International FZC, UAE
- 👤 **Mr. Satadri Chanda**, Director, Megatherm, India

Session No 2 | 11:00 - 12:30

Main Currents in Ferrous Scrap and Metallics Trade, Availability Concerns & Options for Import Diversification

- ✓ Global scrap price trends- considering supply and demand factors.
- ✓ Geopolitical Impact on Scrap Trade Flows, Freight, and Logistics
- ✓ Importance of Metallics/Sponge Iron in South Asia
- ✓ Advancements in Cost-Effective Shredder Technology and ELV Recycling
- ✓ Shift towards bulk scrap purchases in South Asia, identifying key drivers and future outlooks.
- ✓ Buyer's Perspective considering quality, pricing, and reliability factors

Confirmed Speakers:





- 👤 **Mr. Zain Nathani**, Managing Director, Nathani Group of Companies, India (Session Moderator)
- 👤 **Mr. Vipam Garg**, Managing Director, National Steel Ltd, New Zealand
- 👤 **Mr. Salehin Musfique Sadaf**, Director, GPH Ispat, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Abhijeet Mahanta**, Marketing & Sales Director - South Asia Region, Atlas Commodities, India
- 👤 **Mr. Sanjoy Kumar Ghosh**, Head - Supply Chain Management, BSRM, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Ranjit Kumar**, Head - Sponge Iron Trading, Tata International, India

Session No 3 | 12:30 - 13:30

Accessing Conventional Energy Sources & Prospects for Regional Cooperation

- ✓ Dwindling Domestic Gas Reserves – The Way Forward
- ✓ Domestic Coal Mine Developments & Foreign Investments
- ✓ Electricity and Coal Imports – Emerging Patterns of Regional Cooperation
- ✓ Strategies to Replace Costly Fuel Imports, Enhancing Domestic Self-sufficiency

Confirmed Speakers:

-  **Dr Mushfiqur Rahman**, Energy and Environment Expert, Bangladesh (Session Moderator)
-  **Mr. Mohammad Hossain**, Director General, Power Cell, GOB, Bangladesh
-  **Mr. Gyanendra Lal pradhan**, Executive Chairman, Hydro Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Nepal
-  **Dr. M Tamim**, Dean, BUET, Bangladesh







Networking Lunch | 13:30 - 14:30

Session No 4 | 14:30 - 15:30

Keynote and Special Address

- ✓ Special Address by Chief Guest:
Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun MP, Honourable Minister for Industries, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh

Confirmed Speakers:

-  **Mr. Mahbubul Alam**, President, FBCCI, Bangladesh
 -  **Alhaj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman**, Founder Chairman, PHP Family, Bangladesh
 -  **H.E. Mr. Espen Rikter Svendsen**, Ambassador of Norway, Bangladesh, Norwegian Embassy, Bangladesh
 -  **Mr. Aameir Alihussain**, MD, BSRM, Bangladesh
 -  **Mr. Imran Karim**, Vice President - BCMA, Vice Chairman - Confidence Group, Bangladesh
 -  **Dr. Sumon Chowdhury**, Chairman, RRM Group & Secretary General, BSMA, Bangladesh
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Session No 5 | 15:30 - 16:30

Global Flat Steel Market Dynamics & Perspectives on Imports

- ✓ Easing Rates and Monetary Policies to Spur Manufacturing, Construction Activities in 2024
- ✓ Global HRC Trade Dynamics & Outlook on Chinese Exports
- ✓ Bangladesh's Flat Steel Imports – Key Trends Domestic Auto Sector - Pathway to Self-reliance

Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Md. Maruf Mohsin**, Executive Director, Rahim Group, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Subhendu Bose**, MD, Duferco Asia Pte Ltd, Singapore
- 👤 **Mr. Abhijit Sur Roy Chowdhury**, India Team leader & Regional Chief representative, C&D Steel international, India
- 👤 **Shshank Bhatla**, Head – Marketing: Tube Mills Division, P P Rolling Mills Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., India

Session No 6 | 16:30 - 17:30

Demand for Steel, Cement in Driving Bangladesh's Infrastructure Growth

- ✓ Current Capacity and Investment Needs
- ✓ Policies Needed to Lure Domestic, Foreign Investments
- ✓ Major Infrastructure Projects in the Pipeline
- ✓ Which Sectors will Propel Steel and Cement Demand in the Mid Term?

Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Mr. Rajib Maitra**, Partner | Consulting, Deloitte, India (Session Moderator)
- 👤 **Mr. Quazi Ferdous**, Project Director, Bangladesh Bridge Authority, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mohammad Firoze**, Steel Industry Consultant, , Bangladesh
- 👤 **Mr. Imtiaz Uddin Chowdhury**, Head - Sales & Marketing, BSRM, Bangladesh

Session No 7 | 17:45 - 18:30

Success Story

- ✓ Delving Deep Into Achievement, Glory & Probing the Purpose of Life
- ✓ Stepping Stones to Self-discovery, Internal Discovery of Values, Strengths, and Identity.
- ✓ Gratitude and Benevolence as Pathways to Contentment and Fulfillment.

Confirmed Speaker:

- 👤 **Alhaj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman**, Founder Chairman, PHP Family, Bangladesh

Cocktail & networking dinner | 19:30 Onwards

Session No 8 | 09:30 - 10:45

Fast-tracking Bangladesh's Renewable Energy Growth: Prospects & Problems

- ✓ How Can Govt. Target of 2624 MW of Renewable Energy be Achieved in the Near Term?
- ✓ Prospects of Solar and Bioenergy
- ✓ Investments in Hydroelectric Power at Home and Abroad – Way Forward
- ✓ Land Acquisition Hurdle to Renewables Development
- ✓ Technology & Capex Requirements
- ✓ How to Set the Renewable Tariff Structure to Compete With Fossil-based Power?

Confirmed Speakers:

- 👤 **Mr. Shafiqul Alam**, Lead Energy Analyst, IEEFA (Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis), Bangladesh (Session Moderator)
- 👤 **Mr. Alamgir Morshed**, CEO, IDCOL, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Engr. Zahidul Alam**, VP - Bangladesh Solar and Renewable Energy Association, Managing Director - Engreen Engineering Limited, Bangladesh
- 👤 **Ms. Bhawna Tyagi**, Programme Lead, Council on Energy, Environment & Water India (CEEW), India
- 👤 **Mr. Denzil Swamy**, Manager, EKI Energy Services Ltd, India
- 👤 **Mr. Alexander Hogeveen Rutter**, Manager, Research and Diligence, Third Derivative, India

Session No 9 | 10:45 - 11:45

Bangladesh's Power Sector at a Crossroads

- ✓ Capacity Over 25,000 MW, Consumption Lower than 18,000 MW/Year
- ✓ Heavy Reliance on Imports for Electricity, LNG, Coal, Even NG (Due to Domestic Depletion)
- ✓ Coal Imports – A Short-term or Long-term Solution?
- ✓ LPG Imports – Near-term Outlook
- ✓ Where's the Regulatory Push for Renewables?

Confirmed Speakers:






- 👤 **Mr. Mollah Amzad Hossain**, Editor, Energy & Power (Fortnightly Magazine), Bangladesh (Session Moderator)
 - 👤 **Engr. Mizanur Rahman**, Former Member, BERC, Bangladesh
 - 👤 **Mr. Humayun Rashid**, Managing Director & CEO, Energypac Power Generation Ltd. Bangladesh, Bangladesh
 - 👤 **Dr. Ijaz Hossain**, Former Dean, BUET, Bangladesh
 - 👤 **Mr. Yunus Hossain**, CEO, Total Trade, Bangladesh
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Session No 10 | 12:00 - 13:45

Harnessing The Potential Of Green Ship Recycling

- ✓ Green Ship Recycling: Opportunities in Bangladesh and Future Potentials
- ✓ Global Policy Framework for Ship Recycling- guidelines on the requirements for compliance and environmental safety
- ✓ Advanced technologies to support eco-friendly ship recycling practices
- ✓ Key challenges for cash buyers in the ship recycling industry- price trends from the buyer's perspective

Confirmed Speakers:

-  **H.E. Mr. Espen Rikter Svendsen**, Ambassador of Norway, Bangladesh, Norwegian Embassy, Bangladesh
-  **Mr. Gaurav Mehta**, Director, Best Oasis, UAE
-  **Mohammed Zahirul Islam**, Managing Director, PHP Ship Breaking and Recycling Industries Ltd Bangladesh
-  **Mr. Dharmesh Jani**, Founder & CEO, Intellects Innovative Solutions Pvt Ltd, UK
-  **Dr. Swarn Bedarkar**, Vice president, Electrotherm, India



Networking Lunch | 13:45 - 14:30

Session No 11 | 14:30 - 15:15

Raw Material Procurement Challenges & Source Diversification In Cement Sector

- ✓ Geopolitical Impact on Supply Chains
- ✓ Analysing Cost Implications and Optimising Supply Chains
- ✓ Policies to Boost Sustainable Procurement Practices

Confirmed Speakers:






-  **Prof Dr Md Jahangir Alam**, Vice Chancellor, RUET, Bangladesh
-  **Mr. Shankar Kumar Roy**, Executive Director, BCMA, Bangladesh

Session No 12 | 15:15 - 16:30

Next Generation Leadership: Shaping the Future of Steel, Cement & Power Industries

- ✓ How are Young Corporate Turks Breaking Barriers and Embracing Innovation?
- ✓ Mission & Vision of Young Business Leaders
- ✓ Change & Continuity - How will New-age Leaders Refashion the Country's Industrial Landscape?

Confirmed Speakers:

-  **Mr. Furkaan Hossain**, Deputy Managing Director, Anwar Group, Bangladesh
-  **Mr. Shayaan Seraj**, Director, Elite Steel Bangladesh, Bangladesh
-  **Mr. Salehin Musfique Sadaf**, Director, GPH, Bangladesh
-  **Mr. Abdul Qadir Zohair**, Director - Strategic Projects, BSRM, Bangladesh
-  **Mohammed Mizan Victor Mohsin**, Management Entern, PHP Family, Bangladesh

Reflections And Key Takeaways From 4th Bangladesh International Trade Summit - Valedictory Session