

Directors of the Board



Md. Showkat Ali Chowdhury
Chairman

An iconic business leader of the country, Md. Showkat Ali Chowdhury is successfully running a large conglomerate with diverse interests in Ship Recycling, Tea Plantation and Production, Ceramic Industries, Real Estate, Agency Business and Engineering Services, Inland Container Depot (ICD), Commercial Banking, Insurance and Securities. A founding director of EBL, he joined the Board in 1993.

Mr. Chowdhury is associated with many local and international organizations including SAARC Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SAARC CCI), Bhatary Golf & Country Club Limited, Chittagong Press Club, Chattogram Maa-O-Shisu General Hospital, Chittagong Club Limited, Chittagong Seniors' Club Limited and Bangladesh Ship Breakers & Recyclers Association (BSBRA). He is the First Vice President of Chattogram Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CMCCI). He did his graduation from University of Chittagong.



Anis Ahmed
Director

Anis Ahmed is the Founder and Group CEO of MGH Group, a Singapore-headquartered diversified conglomerate with operations spanning 26 countries. The Group operates across multiple sectors, including integrated supply chain solutions for global healthcare, fashion, automotive and electronics brands, inland container terminals, total cargo management (TCM) for low-cost carriers (LCC), travel commerce for airlines, cross-border freight trains, trucking, satellite fulfilment center (SFC) operations, FM radio stations, food & beverage retail, and retail & commercial banking.

Mr. Ahmed has a strong interest in investing into innovative, bootstrapped startup ventures and has supported emerging platforms such as Obhai.

He serves as a member of the Executive Committee (EC) of the Board of Directors of EBL.

Mr. Ahmed holds a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Utah and an MBA from Arkansas State University, USA.

Together with his spouse, Suhana Ahmed, he co-founded the Suhana & Anis Ahmed Foundation (SAAF), which focuses on delivering mobile preventative healthcare services in Bangladesh, including glaucoma and cancer screening for young and middle-aged populations. Over the past nine years, the Foundation has collaborated closely with the Bureau of Manpower Employment and Training (BMET) to facilitate repatriation of Bangladeshi nationals from overseas. It also fully supports a 31-bed Pediatric Hematology and Oncology ward at Bangladesh Medical University and has undertaken comprehensive support initiatives for 268 victims of 2024 July Uprising, encompassing their medical care, rehabilitation, career development, and reintegration into normal life.



Salina Ali
Director

Salina Ali, a renowned business personality, is the Chairperson of Unique Group (a leading business conglomerate in Bangladesh) having business interests in Real Estate, Ceramic Industry, Hospitality & Tourism, Aviation, Power Plant, Manpower Export, Commercial Banking and Human Resources Development. She is the Chairperson of Borak Real Estate Limited, Unique Hotel & Resorts PLC and is involved with The Westin Dhaka and The Sheraton Dhaka (True Five Star hotel in the country) and Hansa Premium Residence by Unique Hotel & Resorts PLC from the beginning of their commercial operation. She is also the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Noor Ali Family Trust and Salina-Noor Charitable Foundation.

She is the Chairperson of the Executive Committee (EC) of the Board of Directors of Eastern Bank PLC. She did her Honors and Master's in Sociology from University of Dhaka.

Ms. Ali involved herself in many social and philanthropic activities and is committed to make positive changes in the society.



Kishwar Jahan Sayeeda Banu
Director

Kishwar Jahan Sayeeda Banu, also known as K.J.S. Banu, is well-known for her philanthropic works. She completed her Master's degree from University of Dhaka in 1966. Apart from her philanthropic works, she is involved with various social development projects in Dhaka and Chattogram and has professional interest in Banking and Healthcare sector.

Ms. Banu is a Director of EBL Investments Limited, a fully owned Subsidiary of EBL, and also serves as a Director of Samorita Hospital Ltd.

She has been actively involved with the Inner Wheel Club of Dhaka Midtown for a number of years. She has also been an active member of elite clubs of the country including Gulshan Ladies Club, Uttara Ladies Club, Dhaka Ladies Club, Baridhara Diplomatic Club Limited, Gulshan Club Limited, Dhaka Club Limited and Chittagong Seniors' Club Limited.

A connoisseur of art, she is popular among the artists circle for her patronage of talented and promising young artists.



Gazi Md. Shakhawat Hossain

Director

A noted business executive, Gazi Md. Shakhawat Hossain wears multiple hats. He is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Borak Real Estate Limited and Director as well as member of the Audit Committee (AC), Investment Committee & Nomination and Remuneration Committee of Unique Hotel & Resorts PLC, Director of Bay Hill Hotel & Resorts Limited, General Electric Company (BD) Limited and Unique Meghnaghat Power Limited.

Mr. Hossain is the Chairman of Risk Management Committee (RMC) and a member of the Audit Committee (AC) of the Board of EBL.

He obtained his Master's in Accounting from the University of Dhaka. He is well known for his expertise in the areas of financial reporting and management, insurance, power plant, and hospitality industry.



Mufakkharul Islam Khasru

Director

Mufakkharul Islam Khasru is the Managing Director of Finlay Properties Limited, an affiliate of JF (Bangladesh) Limited. Before taking up the current responsibilities at Finlay Properties in 2010, he was the CEO of SANMAR, a leading business house with diversified business interests in Property Development, Custom Brokerage, Stevedoring and Commodity Trading.

Mr. Khasru did his B.Com from Government College of Commerce, Chattogram and MBA from Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka.

He is a member of both Audit Committee (AC) and Risk Management Committee (RMC) of the Board of EBL. He is the Chairman of EBL Investments Limited and a Director of EBL Securities PLC, both fully owned Subsidiaries of EBL.

Mr. Khasru is an avid reader and has a strong impulse to travel and explore the world. A sport enthusiast, he enjoys socializing. He is an active member of a number of clubs including Chittagong Club Limited, Bhatiary Golf & Country Club, Chittagong Boat Club, and a life member of Bangladesh Diabetic Society.



Zara Namreen
Director

Zara Namreen is the Executive Director of JF (Bangladesh) Limited. She is associated with business enterprises such as Namreen Enterprise Limited, Z.N. Enterprise Limited and S.N. Corporation. She is the Managing Director of Finlay Bazar Limited, Managing Partner of BaliSera Ship Recycling and Partner of ShoreLink Ship Recycling. She completed her BSc from University of Hull, UK and MSc from Queen Mary University of London.

Ms. Namreen is a Member of the Executive Committee (EC) of the Board of EBL. She is also a Member of the Board of EBL Asset Management Limited, a fully owned subsidiary of EBL. She is a member of Chittagong Club Limited.



Ruslan Nasir
Director

Ruslan Nasir is the Managing Director of Mir Ceramic Limited, Mir Telecom Limited, Mir Holdings Limited, Coloasia Limited, Mir LPG Limited and Director of several enterprises including Bangla Telecom Limited and BTS Communications (BD) Limited. Under his dynamic leadership, Mir Telecom Limited won the National Export Trophy in Gold Category in 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 in service sector. He also won the President's Award for Industrial Development in 2019 and National Productivity and Excellence Award 2021 for Mir Ceramic Limited and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Industrial Award in 2020 for Mir Telecom Limited. He joined the Board of EBL in 2021. He is a member of the Audit Committee (AC) of EBL Board and a Director of EBL Investments Limited, a fully owned subsidiary of EBL.

Mr. Nasir brings wealth of experience in businesses like Ceramic Tiles, Telecom, ICT, Real Estate, Food Chain and Banking to the Board of EBL.

He is also serving as a Vice President of Bangladesh Ceramic Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BCMEA) and Director of Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI).

Mr. Nasir did his MBA from Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto and Bachelor of Engineering from Carleton University, Canada.

Mr. Nasir's philanthropic works include social development projects of Faridpur Diabetic Association and patronage of a number of hospitals and orphanages.



Mahreen Nasir
Director

Mahreen Nasir has over 13 years of multifaceted experience across Telecom, Ceramic, and IT industries. As a Chairman at Mir Holdings Limited, Mir Telecom Limited, Coloasia Limited, Mir Ceramic Limited, Mir LPG Limited and as Director at Bangla Telecom Limited, and BTS Communications (BD) Limited she has demonstrated a steadfast commitment to quality, customer satisfaction, and innovation.

Ms. Nasir is a member of the Risk Management Committee (RMC) of the Board of EBL. She is also a director of EBL Asset Management Limited, a fully owned subsidiary of EBL.

She completed her MEng in Telecommunications from Concordia University, Canada and Bachelor's in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST). She has been recognized as a Commercially Important Person (CIP) in Bangladesh for three consecutive years. She has served as the Chairperson of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and is an acclaimed leader to the industry and her contributions have been widely acknowledged.

Ms. Nasir's role in steering Mir Telecom to win five National Export GOLD Trophies highlights her ability to lead and excel in high-stakes environments. Her global perspective adds to her dynamic profile, making her a visionary young business leader of the country.



Md. Abdur Rahim
Director

Md. Abdur Rahim is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Air Falcon Bangladesh Limited, a concern of MGH Group. A seasoned business leader with over 35 years of experience, he brings extensive expertise in aviation GSA, shipping, logistics, freight forwarding, and FMCG distribution.

Throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Rahim has consistently driven growth, built strategic partnerships, and enhanced operational efficiency across diverse sectors. His leadership is marked by a strong commitment to innovation, excellence, and long-term value creation.

He has held prominent leadership positions including CEO of One World Aviation Services Ltd. (GSA for Air Arabia in Bangladesh), Director of Renaissance Aviation Services Ltd. (representing Air Mauritius and IndiGo), and Director of Transmarine Logistics Ltd. (general agent for Yang Ming Line and Turkish Airlines Cargo).

In addition to his contributions to aviation and logistics, Mr. Rahim also plays a significant role in consumer goods distribution through Aquamarine Distributions Ltd., which represents renowned global brands such as Procter & Gamble and SC Johnson.

Mr. Rahim's multi-sector experience and visionary leadership continue to make a significant impact in the industries he serves.



Khondkar Atique-e-Rabbani, FCA **Independent Director**

Khondkar Atique-e-Rabbani, FCA is the Managing Director of The Computers Limited, established in 1983. He did his B.Tech (Hons) in Statistics from University of Bradford, UK. His unique blend of expertise in AI/Block chain/ICT/Software and Financial Accounting/Audit has been acquired and honed over his involvement in these fields for over 40 years in UK and Bangladesh.

Mr. Rabbani is currently engaged primarily in AI (Artificial Intelligence), Blockchain and 4IR (Fourth Industrial Revolution) consulting. He has conducted numerous seminars/courses on AI, Blockchain and 4IR in Government Ministries, Multinationals, Banks, Professional bodies/Institutes since 2018. He is also the proprietor of TCL Computers engaged mainly in ICT training as approved training service provider of IDB-BISEW project.

Mr. Rabbani is the Chairman of the Audit Committee (AC) of the Board of EBL.

Mr. Rabbani is the founding member of both Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS) established in 1997 and Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS) founded in 1987. He is the former President of Institute of Internal Auditors Inc., Bangladesh Chapter, past Vice President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), former Independent Director of number of companies including ICB Securities Trading Company Limited, Energypac Power Generation Limited, ADN Telecom Limited. He was Director of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) for 2 (two) terms, Treasurer in both BCS and BASIS, and Secretary General of BASIS. He is a life member of Cadet College Club Limited and Mirzapur Ex Cadets Association (MECA).

Mr. Rabbani started his career as a software programmer in British American Tobacco & Co., in Southampton, UK during 1977-78 as an industrial placement student from University of Bradford, UK. He articulated with Arthur Young McClelland Moores & Co. (AYMM & Co), Luton, UK and became a member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) in 1989.



Hassan O. Rashid **Managing Director**

Hassan O. Rashid is a seasoned banker with over 31 years of experience spanning corporate banking, credit risk management, SME, and retail banking. Recognized for his strategic clarity and execution excellence, he has consistently driven transformation and sustainable growth across leading financial institutions.

Prior to joining EBL as Managing Director on 19 April 2026, Mr. Hassan has led a significant turnaround of Prime Bank, positioning it among the fastest-growing private sector banks in Bangladesh. Under his leadership, Prime Bank achieved a 60 percent expansion in its balance sheet and a 285 percent increase in profit after tax, without increasing headcount—reflecting a strong focus on efficiency and value creation. He also spearheaded the launch of “Prime Now,” a digital banking platform developed in collaboration with the International Finance Corporation (IFC), reinforcing the bank’s digital transformation agenda.

In his earlier stint as Additional Managing Director of Eastern Bank (2016–2021), Mr. Hassan played a central role in strengthening the Bank’s leadership position. He oversaw key functions including Corporate and Commercial Banking, Treasury, Information Technology, and Special Asset Management, while also supervising subsidiary companies. During his tenure, Eastern Bank’s international presence expanded, and several innovative financial instruments - such as Commercial Paper, Zero Coupon Bonds, and Preference Shares - were introduced in Bangladesh.

Mr. Hassan began his career with international banks, holding senior roles at Standard Chartered Bank, HSBC, and Credit Agricole Indosuez. At Standard Chartered Bangladesh, he successfully built the SME business into one of the bank’s fastest-growing segments and led landmark financing initiatives in energy and infrastructure.

He holds a Master of International Management from Garvin School of Management, Thunderbird, USA, and a Bachelor’s degree in Economics and Business Administration from Capital University, Ohio, USA. He has also completed extensive international training in credit, project finance, trade finance, and mergers and acquisitions.

A process-driven and people-focused leader, Mr. Hassan currently serves as Vice-Chairman of the Association of Bankers, Bangladesh (ABB), and remains actively engaged in professional and social initiatives.