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# EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Architects,

Please accept warm greetings on behalf of the 12th Committee, Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB), Chattogram Chapter.

This Third Newsletter, being published by the 12th Committee, IAB, Chattogram Chapter, reaches you with the news of all activities and events accomplished by the Chapter Committee, initiatives taken for professional development, and an inclusive IAB.

On behalf of the Editorial Board, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the Chapter Committee Members and the Newsletter Team for their relentless contribution and support.

Thanks and regards

Ar. Md. Saifuddin Chowdhury  
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# DEPUTY CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Dear Architects,

It is my distinct honour and privilege to address you on behalf of the 12th Committee of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB), Chattogram Chapter.

In line with the commitments undertaken by the Committee, we are delighted to present the Third issue of our Newsletter. This edition stands as a reflection of the sustained dedication and coordinated efforts of the Newsletter team, under the guidance of the Member in Charge of Publication. It also highlights the wide range of initiatives and professional activities undertaken by the Chapter to date.

Following the IAB Election in December 2024, the 12th Committee formally assumed responsibility from the previous 11th Committee. Since then, we have been actively engaged in carrying forward our responsibilities with a strong sense of purpose, teamwork, and institutional commitment. Our collective approach continues to foster collaboration, clarity, and progressive engagement in all our endeavours, as we strive to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of the profession and the institution.

On this occasion, I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to all former Committees of the IAB Chattogram Chapter. Their dedicated service and valuable contributions have laid a strong and enduring foundation upon which we continue to build today.

I warmly invite all members to engage with this edition of the Newsletter and hope it offers an insightful and enriching reading experience

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Ar. Adar Yusuf [Y-010]  
Deputy Chairman  
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## STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP SIGNED BETWEEN IAB CHATTOGRAM CHAPTER & PMI BANGLADESH

On August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, The Project Management Symposium Series 2025, organized by PMI Bangladesh Chapter, was held at the Radisson Blu Bay View Hotel in Chattogram. The event brought together over 150 professionals.

An important Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Chattogram Chapter of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) and the Bangladesh Chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMI) during the Project Management Symposium.

The event was inaugurated by Engr. Md. Nurul Karim, Chairman of the Chattogram Development Authority (CDA). In his opening remarks, he emphasized the importance of strategic project management in the growth-oriented development of Bangladesh.



During the discussion, the speakers emphasized that addressing Bangladesh's development challenges requires a combination of technology adoption, a shift in leadership mindset, and supportive policy alignment. The panel was moderated by KM Refatul Ehsan (Director of PMI Bangladesh Chapter).

Representing the IAB Chattogram Chapter at the signing were the Chapter's esteemed Chairman Ar. Fazole Imran Chowdhury, Deputy Chairman Ar. Adar Yusuf, Ar. Md. Asaduzzaman Chowdhury (Secretary), Ar. Abdullah Rumman (Treasurer), Ar. Aniket Chowdhury (Member – Profession), Ar. Md. Mainul Hassan (Member – Seminar and Education), and Ar. Shaila Ahmed (Member – Heritage and Culture).

On behalf of PMI Bangladesh Chapter, the organization's honorable President ATM Iqbal Chowdhury, Director K M Refaul Ehsan, and other members were present.

This collaboration is expected to foster mutual development in the fields of architecture and project management through knowledge sharing, joint initiatives, and professional engagements.

# GREEN & RESILIENT ARCHITECTURE - SHAPING THE FUTURE OF BANGLADESH

On August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025, the 12<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee of Institute of Architects Bangladesh(IAB), Chattogram Chapter organized a significant seminar on “Green & Resilient Architecture: Shaping the Future of Bangladesh.” With this inspiring message, “Bangladesh is a climate-vulnerable country. To ensure a sustainable future, adopting green design and resilient architecture is indispensable.”



The keynote speaker was ATM Iqbal Chowdhury, Climate & Resilient Buildings Specialist at the International Finance Corporation (IFC). Drawing from more than a decade of experience, he explained how green design can reduce energy consumption, carbon emissions, and waste, and how resilient architecture can protect us from climate-induced disasters such as cyclones, floods, and extreme heatwaves.

He stated: “By embracing green and resilient practices, we will not only safeguard the environment but also protect public health and urban development. Our goal should be to build sustainable infrastructure and safe cities for future generations.”

The seminar was attended by members of the 12<sup>th</sup> Committee of IAB Chattogram Chapter, including, Ar. Adar Yusuf (Deputy Chairman), Ar. Md. Asaduzzaman Chowdhury (Secretary), Ar. Aniket Chowdhury (Member – Profession), Ar. Md. Mainul Hassan (Member – Seminar and Education), and Ar. Shaila Ahmed (Member – Heritage and Culture).

At the conclusion of the event, the organizers honored keynote speaker ATM Iqbal Chowdhury with a traditional utorio (ceremonial scarf) and a commemorative crest.



Also present were senior architects including Ar. Mizanur Rahman, Ar. Sheikh Mahfuz Alam, Ar. Rajib Chowdhury, Ar. Samrina Haque, along with more than 28 Architects and architecture students.



## WORKSHOP ON ARCHITECTURAL OFFICE MANAGEMENT

On September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the 12<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB), Chattogram Chapter organized a workshop on Architectural Office Management Based On: “The Sample Employment Handbook for Architectural Practices 2018”.

The workshop explores the essentials of managing an architectural office effectively, focusing on organizational structure, employment policies, workflow management, and professional ethics. Using the Sample Employment Handbook for Architectural Practices 2018 as a reference, the session will provide practical insights into standard practices, employee engagement, and legal compliance for architectural firms. Designed for young professionals, practitioners, and students, the workshop aims to strengthen understanding of office operations, human resource management, and professional responsibilities, ensuring a more efficient and sustainable practice environment.

Distinguished members of the IAB Chattogram Chapter’s 12<sup>th</sup> Committee were in attendance, including, Ar. Fazle Imran Chowdhury (Chairman), Ar. Adar Yusuf (Deputy Chairman), Ar. Abdullah Rumman (Treasurer), Ar. Aniket Chowdhury (Member – Profession) Ar. Md. Mainul Hassan (Member – Seminar & Education), Ar. Shaila Ahmed (Member – Heritage & Culture), Ar. Md. Saifuddin Chowdhury (Member – Publication & Publicity).

Also in attendance were senior Architects including Ar. Sinthia Shobnom, Ar. Ratan Mondal, Ar. Jabid Akram Romel, Ar. Abhijit Saha, Ar. Golam Rabbani Chowdhury, among others. Over 60 professionals and students attended.



The keynote speaker was Ar. Mamnoon Murshed Chowdhury, founding partner of DWm4 Architects, Latitude-23 and Brainstation-23, part-time faculty at University of Asia Pacific, he has held key positions at IAB, including Vice President (National Affairs), Secretary of Professional Affairs, and Assistant General Secretary. Widely respected as one of the most active contributors to IAB’s knowledge base, he has edited numerous publications, guidelines, and professional documents, including inputs to the Bangladesh National Building Code and Imarot Nirman Bidhimala.

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Workshop Titled "Enhancing Architectural Practice with IAB CAD Standards & Deliverables" Successfully Conducted Under the Guidance of Ar. M. Wahid Asif.

This workshop was organized with the aim of strengthening architectural documentation and enhancing professional practice. It focused on the importance of IAB CAD Standards, agreements, and project deliverables to ensure precision, transparency, and accountability in architectural work.



## ENHANCING ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE WITH IAB CAD STANDARDS & DELIVERABLES

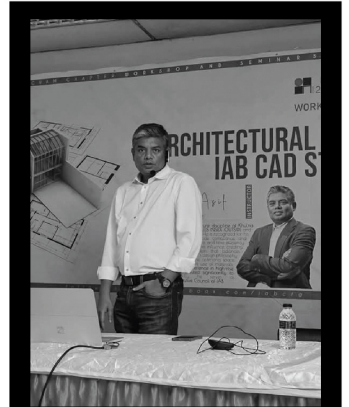


The core discussions included the proper use of CAD standards, preparation of project drawings, the process of documentation, and professional responsibilities as per IAB guidelines. Designed especially for young professionals, the workshop offered valuable opportunities for architects, presenting real-life examples to make the topics more understandable.

Distinguished members of the 12<sup>th</sup> Committee of IAB Chattogram Chapter were present at the workshop:

Ar. Fazole Imran Chowdhury (Chairman),  
Ar. Md. Mainul Hassan (Member - Seminar & Education),  
Ar. Shaila Ahmed (Member - Heritage & Culture), Ar. Md. Saifuddin Chowdhury (Member - Publication & Publicity).  
More than 50 professional architects participated in the workshop.

At the end of the event, certificates were distributed among the participants. It is noteworthy that the workshop was sponsored by Tilotoma. The organizing committee honored the trainer with a crest and a certificate of appreciation.



Ar. M. Wahid Asif, who graduated from the Architecture Department of Khulna University in 1999, is one of the founders and partners of 4 WALLS INSIDE OUTSIDE. With over 25 years of professional experience, he has developed expertise in design, documentation, adherence to building codes, and project management. He is currently serving as the Secretary-Profession of the 26th Executive Council of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB).

**On November 20th 2025**

The workshop engaged professional architects and academics in a participatory design process using Situated Waterscape Pattern Cards. The focus is on co-designing spatial strategies that can be directly applied in professional practice. Participants will bring their expertise to collaboratively explore social, cultural, ecological, and spatial dimensions of peri-urban waterscapes in Chattogram. The workshop aims to generate actionable design insights and foster interdisciplinary dialogue for sustainable water landscape interventions.

# EXPLORING A METHOD FOR CO-DESIGNING A WATER-SENSITIVE PERI-URBAN FUTURE



A high-level professional workshop titled “Exploring a Method for Co-Designing a Water-Sensitive Peri-Urban Future” was successfully held on 22 November 2025 at Premier University. The event was jointly organized by the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB), Chattogram Chapter, and the Department of Architecture at Premier University.

The session was conducted by distinguished architect, urban planner, and researcher Architect Md. Mustafiz Al Mamun, who is currently pursuing his PhD in Landscape Architecture at Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands. His long-term research focuses on peri-urban landscapes, water-sensitive design, biophilic architecture, peri-urban morphology, and sustainable heritage and tourism—areas in which he has gained notable recognition in international academic and professional circles.

During the four-hour interactive session, participants utilized Situated Waterscape Pattern Cards to analyze the social, cultural, environmental, and spatial dimensions of Chattogram’s peri-urban waterscapes. Based on this analytical process, they developed forward-looking and implementable design strategies. The proposed ideas emphasized nature-based solutions, waterscape-centered development, community participation, and sustainable spatial planning—approaches that participants believe will further strengthen research-driven design practices in the future.



All organizational arrangements of the workshop were coordinated by Architect Md. Mainul Hasan, Member (Seminar & Education) of the 12th Committee of the IAB Chattogram Chapter. The session was moderated by Architect Sheikh Mahfuz Alam, Lecturer at the Department of Architecture, Premier University, and chaired by Architect Hossain Murad, Chairman of the Department of Architecture at Premier University.

The event was further enriched by the presence and insightful remarks of distinguished guests including Architect Asaduzzaman Chowdhury, Secretary of the IAB Chattogram Chapter; senior architect Jerina Hossain; Architect Kuheli Chowdhury, Coordinator of the Fashion Design Department at Premier University; Architect Shaila Ahmed, Member (Culture & Heritage) of the IAB Chattogram Chapter; and internationally recognized architect Sharif Uddin Ahmed. Their valuable perspectives significantly enriched the discussions.

The workshop concluded with research-based presentations, collaborative co-design activities, and knowledge exchange among participants. The day's program ended with a dinner reception followed by a cordial networking session.

This important initiative was successfully implemented through the dedicated efforts, professional coordination, and collaborative support of the Department of Architecture at Premier University and the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB), Chattogram Chapter.

# Chattogram

- through the Lenses of  
Architects



COMPETITION THEME:

*"Documenting Chattogram: The City Within the Division"*

CATEGORIES:

ARCHITECTURE | CITY LIFE | NATURE & LANDSCAPE  
(Chattogram Division) | (Chattogram City) | (Chattogram Division)

KEY DATES

Award distribution : 18th December, 2025  
Exhibition Ends : 20th December, 2025

JURY PANEL

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*Asif Salman*  
Architect,  
Photographer & Academician



*Ar. Faizle Tauvan  
Chowdhury*  
FIAB (C-035)  
Chairman,  
IAB Chattogram Chapter



*Maruf Raihan*  
Architect,  
Photographer & Experiential Designer

Competition Director

Ar. Muhammad Tanzil Hasan (H-247)  
Lecturer, Department of Architecture, Premier University

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# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



## Day 1 - 18 December 2025

### "Chattogram through the lenses of Architects"

The competition was directed by Tanzil Hasan (MIAB), Lecturer at the Department of Architecture at Premier University Chattogram. During the two-month competition, photos were accepted in three separate categories. Participants from all around the nation, from students and instructors to expert architects of all ages, contributed close to 200 photos. There were fifteen entrants in all, with one winner, one runner-up, and three special mentions in each category.

The winners of the three categories were:

1. Zebunnesa Zaman Ratri - (Nature & Landscape)
2. Saurav Purohit - (City Life)
3. Md. Zahirul Islam - (Architecture)

The competition was judged by a panel consisting of experienced architects and expert photographers.

The judges were:

1. Architect Fazle Imran Chowdhury (FIAB) – Chairman, IAB Chattogram Chapter.
2. Mr. Asif Salman – Architect, Photographer, and Academician.
3. Mr. Maruf Raihan – Architect, Photographer, and Experiential Designer



In the afternoon, the Architecture Festival: "স্বাপত্য উৎসব" - CTG ARCHFEST 2025" was formally inaugurated in the presence of architects, teachers, students, and distinguished guests. The inauguration was conducted by the chief guest, renowned Architect Ahmed Zinnur Chowdhury (FIAB). Following the opening ceremony, he toured the exhibition galleries alongside attendees and engaged in discussions about the featured architectural works.



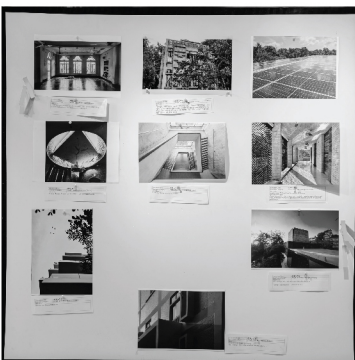
1. (Nature & Landscape)



2. (City Life)



3. (Architecture)



Special Mention



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# “স্বাপত্য উৎসব” CTG ARCHFEST 2025



Initiated by IAB Chattogram Chapter, the three- day long “ Architecture Festival : CTG ARCHFEST 2025 ” was successfully held at chattogam District Shilpakala Academy as a vibrant, thoughtful, and memorable gathering. From beginning to end, the festival stood as a unique example of asthetics, intellectual exchange, and intergenerational connection.



# "স্বাপত্য উৎসব" CTG ARCHFEST 2025

In the evening, the open stage area hosted a Winter Pitha Festival, Bioscope show, and a colorful cultural program. At the beginning of this segment, speeches were delivered by Ar. Shaila Ahmed, Convener of "স্বাপত্য উৎসব" - CTG ARCHFEST 2025" and Member (Heritage & Culture) of the IAB Chattogram Chapter, 12th Committee, and Ar. Aniket Chowdhury, Member (Profession) as the Initiator of the Exhibition of "Architectural Projects of Chattogram". Chairman Ar. Fazle Imran Chowdhury and all the Committee Members welcomed the Honorable Chief Guest Ar. Ahmed Zinnur Chowdhury on stage.



During this segment, the winners of the photography competition were announced and awarded. The chief guest and Committee Members of the IAB Chattogram Chapter presented the prizes to the winners. The judges and the competition director were also honored with commemorative tokens of appreciation.

Following the award ceremony, Ar. Tanzil Hasan, Mr. Maruf Raihan, and Mr. Asif Salman shared their experiences and reflections. Heartfelt Speeches were also delivered by the IAB Chattogram Chapter Chairman & Jury Chair Ar. Fazle Imran Chowdhury and the Chief Guest Ar. Ahmed Zinnur Chowdhury.

Finally, the evening concluded with an engaging cultural performance by the students of the Architecture Departments of CUET and Premier University. Under the vibrant lights of the open-air stage on a pleasant winter night, act of drama, music and dance blended with the spirit of architecture, creating a memorable and inspiring opening for "স্বাপত্য উৎসব" - CTG ARCHFEST 2025".

# “স্বপত্য উৎসব” CTG ARCHFEST 2025

## Exhibition of “Architectural Projects of Chattogram.”

One of the major highlights of the festival was the exhibition titled “Architectural Projects of Chattogram.” Approximately, 30 practicing architects from the city participated in this three-day exhibition, held on the 2nd floor of the gallery building. The exhibition was successfully coordinated through the dedicated efforts of Ar. Aniket Chowdhury, Member (Profession) of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh Chattogram Chapter, 12th Committee. The diverse architectural projects displayed by the participating architects attracted significant attention and inspired many visitors.





# “স্বাপত্য উৎসব” CTG ARCHFEST 2025

## Exhibition of “ Chattogram Heritage Buildings”



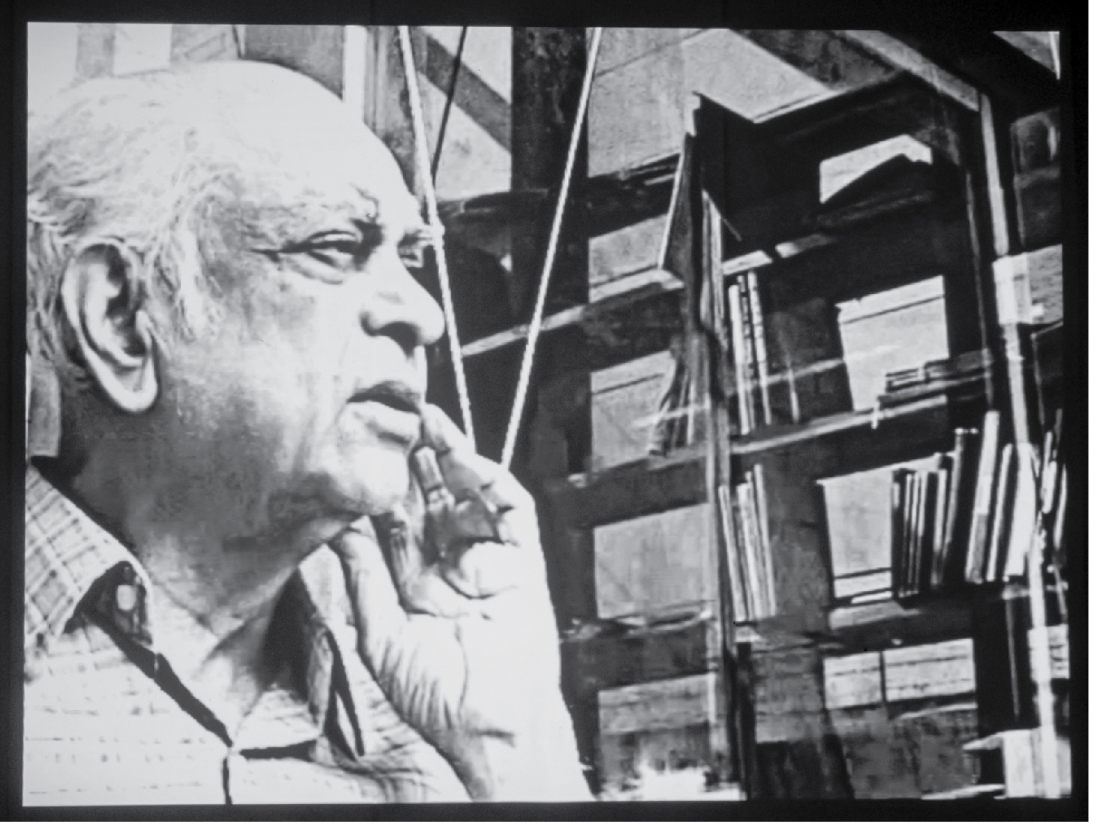
### “ঐতিহ্যের অন্বেষণে - In Search of Heritage”

At the same time, the Heritage Wing of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh Chattogram Chapter organized a heritage awareness exhibition titled “ঐতিহ্যের অন্বেষণে - In Search of Heritage” on the 2nd floor of the gallery building. This exhibition featured collected photographs and concise descriptions of more than twenty historic architectural sites from Chattogram, highlighting the rich architectural heritage of the region.

As a special attraction, notable excerpts from the forthcoming research book “Recalling the Foregoing Images” were presented. The presentation was contributed by Ar. Hossain Murad, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Architecture at Premier University Chattogram, along with Associate Professor Ar. Kuheli Chowdhury. It is hoped that such research-based exhibitions by architects will inspire young professionals to take greater interest in heritage and academic research related to Chattogram.



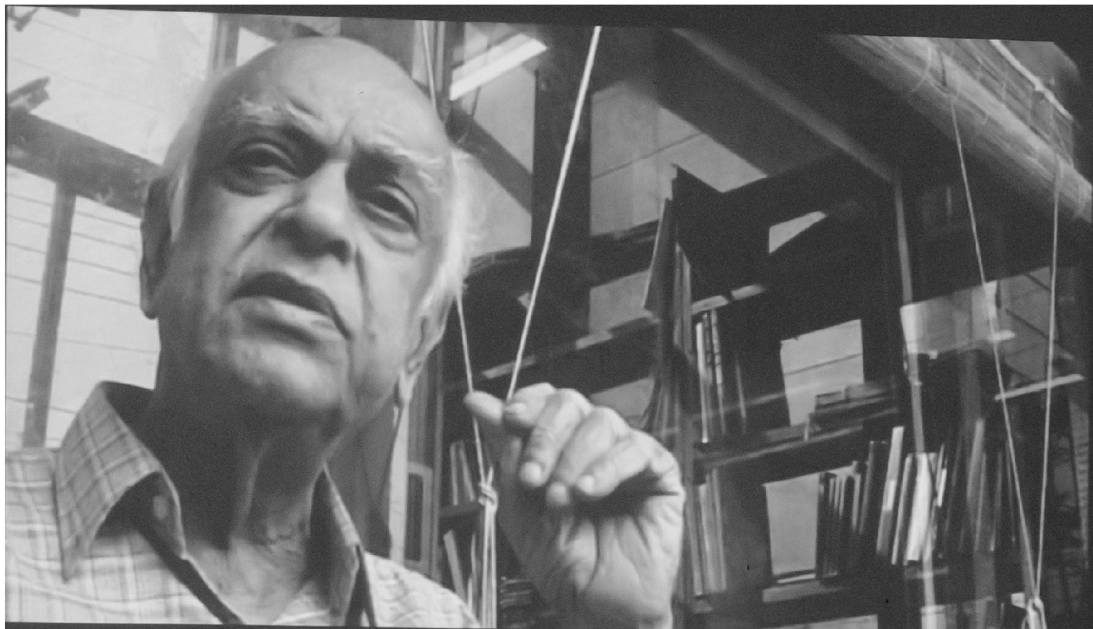
# “স্থাপত্য উৎসব” CTG ARCHFEST 2025



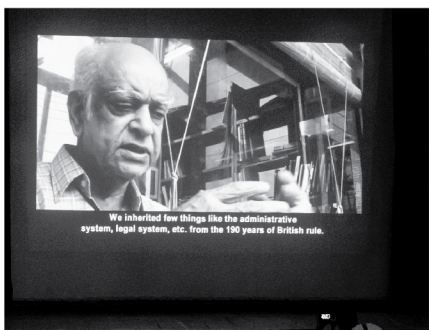
After visiting the exhibitions, the audience gathered at the auditorium to watch the film “Tini”, a biographical film on the life of master Architect Muzharul Islam, directed by Ar. Enamul Karim Nirjhar, marking the 102nd birth anniversary of the architectural legend. The film deeply moved the audience.

স্থাপতি মাজহারুল ইসলাম

Architect Muzharul Islam



**A justice delivers his verdict wearing a black gown and wig. Why do I have to put on exactly the same attire? I am a Bengali.**

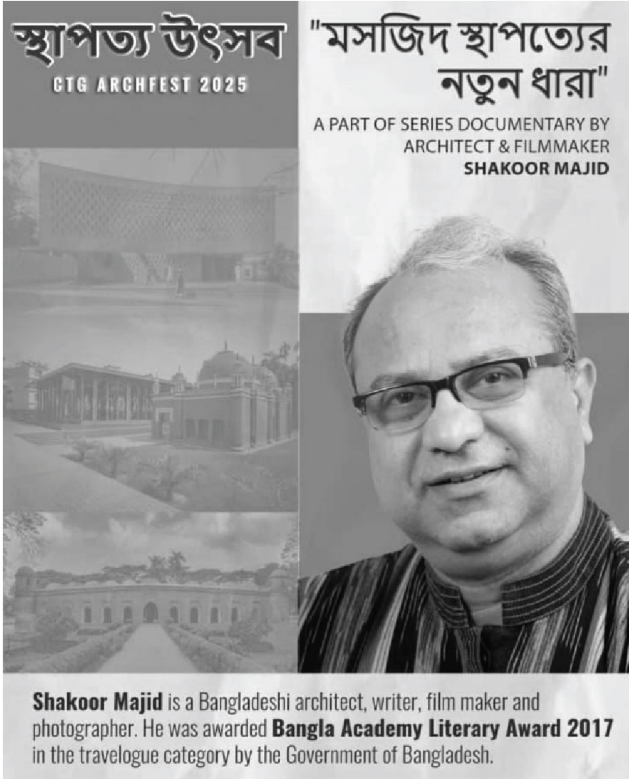


**We inherited few things like the administrative system, legal system, etc. from the 190 years of British rule.**

# "স্বাপত্য উৎসব" CTG ARCHFEST 2025

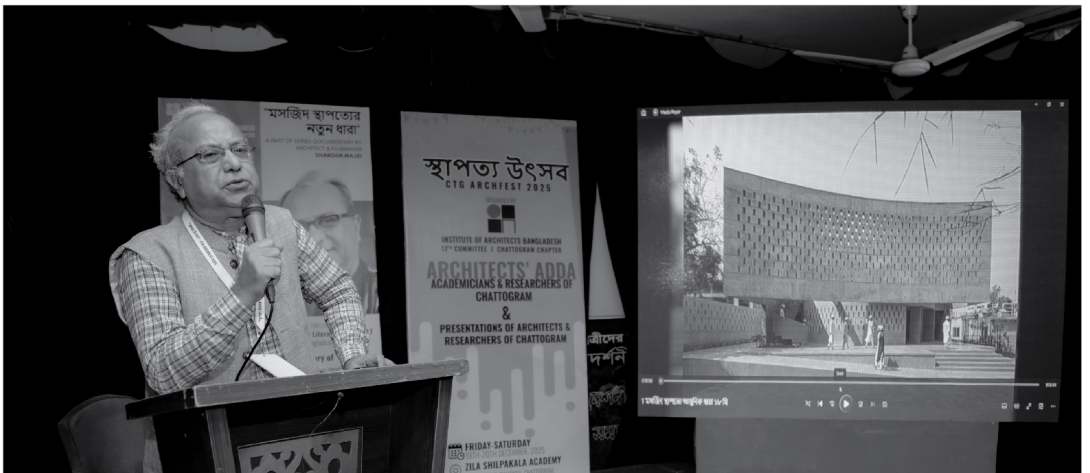
Day 2 - 19 December 2025

"Architectural Trends of Modern Mosques,"



The two-day program commenced with the screening of the first episode of the documentary "Architectural Trends of Modern Mosques," directed by Bangladeshi architect, playwright, documentary filmmaker, and cinematographer Ar. Shakoor Majid (FIAB).

The distinguished architect, also a recipient of the Bangla Academy Literary Award, attended the festival and enriched the event with an insightful and engaging speech. He was later presented with a commemorative token by Chairman Ar. Fazole Imran Chowdhury along with members of the organizing committee.



# "স্বাপত্য উৎসব" CTG ARCHFEST 2025

## Architects' Adda

**স্বাপত্য উৎসব**  
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**ARCHITECTS' ADDA**  
ACADEMICIANS, ARCHITECTS &  
RESEARCHERS OF CHATTOGRAM

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY**  
19TH-20TH DECEMBER, 2025

**ZILA SHILPAKALA ACADEMY**  
M M ALI ROAD, DAMPARA, CHATTOGRAM.

From morning to night, both architects and general visitors enjoyed the exhibitions. In the afternoon, a unique event titled "Architects' Adda" began at the seminar room on the ground floor of the Art Gallery Building.

The day's session began with a short discussion among academicians, moderated by Ar. Ador Yousuf, Deputy Chairman of the IAB Chattogram Chapter 12th Committee. Conducted under the supervision of Ar. Mainul Hassan Tuheen, Member (Seminar & Education), the discussion featured Ar. Zerina Uddin Hossain (Board Member, Chattogram Development Authority), Professor Ar. Dr. Sajal Chowdhury (Head, Department of Architecture, CUET), Associate Professor Ar. Noor Mohammad Khan, and Associate Professor Ar. Sara Binte Haque. The Architects' Adda, supervised by Ar. Aniket Chowdhury, Member (Profession), brought together Ar. Tuhin Barua, Ar. Prinia Abbasi Khanom, Ar. Ashraful Islam Shovon, Ar. Md. Fahad Rahman, and Ar. Saima Jahan for an engaging exchange of ideas and experiences on the 1st day of the Adda Session.

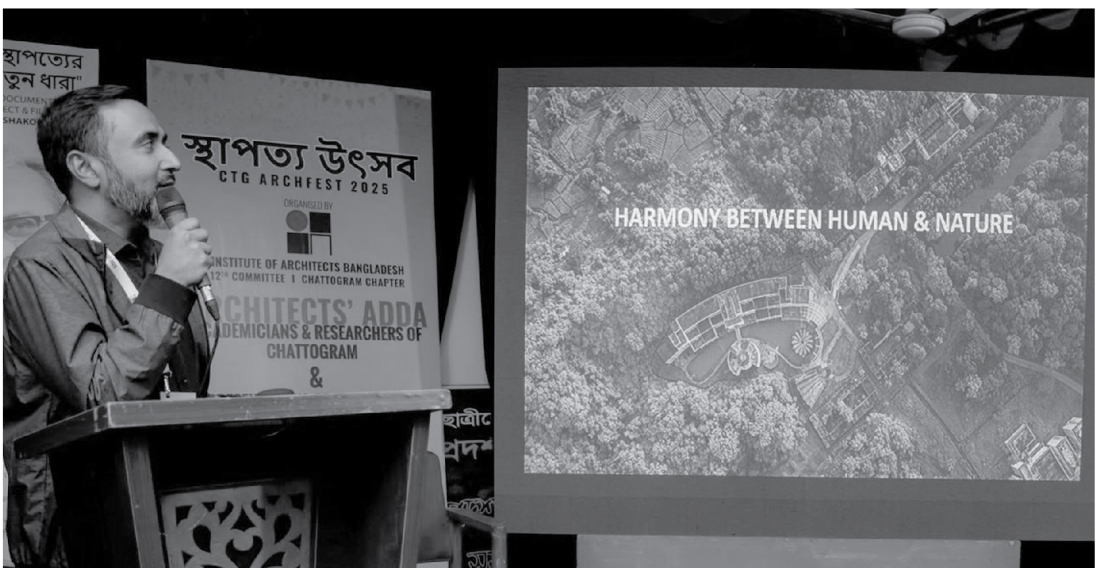
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Day 2 – 19 December 2025



The Architects' Adda, supervised by Architect Aniket Chowdhury, Member (Profession), brought together Architect Tuhin Barua, Architect Prinia Abbasi Khanom, Architect Ashraful Islam Shovon, Architect Md. Fahad Rahman, and Architect Saima Jahan for an engaging exchange of ideas and experiences.





# “স্বপত্য উৎসব” CTG ARCHFEST 2025

Day 3 – 21 December 2025



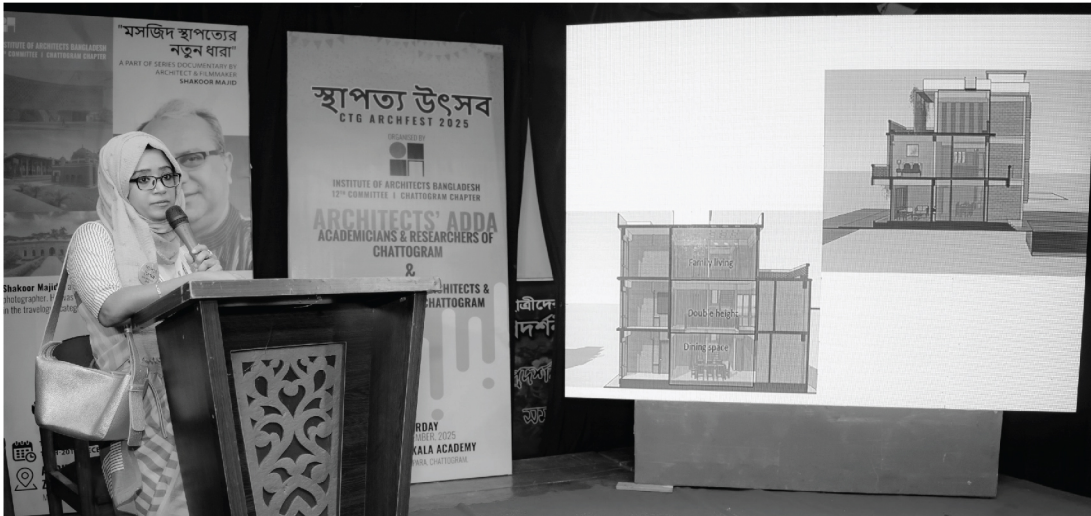
Despite challenging national circumstances, the premises of the Chattogram District Shilpakala Academy remained lively and well-attended from afternoon until night. Architects and visitors continued to explore the exhibitions and actively participate in the Architects' Adda sessions.



The session was moderated by Architect Mohammad Asaduzzaman Chowdhury, Secretary of the IAB Chattogram Chapter 12th Committee, under the supervision of Architect Aniket Chowdhury. Participants included Architect Ashiq Imran, Architect Ala Imran, emerging practitioner Amrin Imran, Architect Faisal Ishtiaq Alam, Architect Mehdi Iftekhar, Architect Mohsin Mia, Architect Al Noman Mohammad Yunus, Architect Faisal Bhuiyan, Architect Hossain Murad, Architect Kuheli Chowdhury, Architect Omkar Dutta Joy, and Architect Papon Dutta.

These sessions became one of the festival's highlights, where architects shared their works, ideas, and professional experiences through slide presentations and discussions, creating an engaging platform for dialogue and knowledge exchange.





All participating architects were honored with commemorative tokens by the IAB Chattogram Chapter in recognition of their contributions.

Architecture students from CUET and Premier University served as volunteers throughout the festival, playing a vital role in its smooth organization. Their dedication and hard work were warmly acknowledged, along with the efforts of several young architects and organizers from the IAB subcommittees who contributed tirelessly behind the scenes.

During the closing ceremony, Chairman Architect Fazle Imran Chowdhury presented a commemorative recognition to Architect Shaila Ahmed, Convener of CTG ARCHFEST 2025, and her organizing team on behalf of the IAB Chattogram Chapter 12th Committee, formally declaring the festival concluded.

Throughout the three-day event, representatives from Build Best, Tilottoma, and A&H Gallery attended as supporters of the IAB Chattogram Chapter's professional development initiatives for 2025. Alongside senior architects—including Architect Faruk Ahmed (FIAB), Architect Shahidul Haque, Architect Kanu Kumar Das, Architect Jabid Akram Romel, Architect Golam Rabbani Chowdhury, Architect Soumen Kanti Barua, and Architect Sinthia Shobnom—many young architects and architecture students participated with great enthusiasm.

Architecture Festival: CTG ARCHFEST 2025 ultimately emerged as an inspiring platform for ideas, professional exchange, and architectural vision—an unforgettable gathering that will continue to inspire its participants in the years to come.



# RECOGNITIONS

## **Convener-**

"স্বাপত্য উৎসব" - CTG ARCHFEST 2025"  
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Mr. Jahedur Rahman Jowel,  
Mr. Tareq Bin Ali &  
Mr. Md. Murshedul Alam,

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**from Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET) and Premier University (PUC)**

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# FROM CODE OF ETHICS & PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT 2018

Members must adhere to the code of Ethics & Professional Conduct, failing which, the Member shall be debarred from certain privileges of a Member, reprimanded or suspended or expelled as per articles 2.8 & 2.9 of the Constitution of IAB.

Under these regulations, a member may be held responsible not only for their own actions but also for the conduct of their practices. They are advised, therefore, to bring this code to the notice of all those associated with them in practice.

1. As per clause 2.1- “A member shall uphold the dignity of the profession”. This clause should be respected at every stage of personal and professional conduct as an Architect.

2. As per clause 2.3- “A member shall not intentionally mislead existing or prospective clients about the results that can be achieved through the use of the member’s service, nor shall the member state that she can achieve results by means that violate applicable building or other relevant laws” if a member gets sufficient information regarding anyone who is violating clause 2.3 than he should inform IAB in writing so that necessary action can be taken against them.

3. As per clause 2.4- “A member shall not submit proposals or provide paid/unpaid services to prospective clients without signing a contract and/or without receiving a notification of award or in a design competition not regulated or recognized by IAB.” For any new project no detail design proposal should be submitted to the client before signing a contract / before receiving work order.

4. As per clause 2.6- “A member on being approached or instructed to proceed with work on a project, which she knows or can ascertain by reasonable enquiry, that another member had been already engaged, the second member shall notify the first member that she has been so approached and shall seek confirmation from the first member that she had been formally relived of her responsibilities and that all fees due to her has been settled. The second member shall then ask the prospective client to produce a clearance from the first member certifying that she is no longer associated with the project and all related issues have been settled. In the case of a dispute, the matter shall be referred to IAB before the second member accepts the agreement” if a member gets sufficient information regarding anyone who is violating clause 2.6 than he should inform IAB in writing so that necessary action can be taken against them.

5. A member shall not sign or put her signature on any drawings, documents or specifications, not prepared by the Member or her office or an associate for the purpose of obtaining the sanction of any building authority or for any other purpose. A member working as the local counterpart of a foreign architect or firm as an associate or in joint venture may sign drawings, documents or specifications on its behalf. In such cases, the agreement of association or joint venture must specify the liabilities and indemnities of the Member putting signature.

# MISUSE OF THE TITLE “ARCHITECT” IS A SERIOUS CONCERN

In Bangladesh, the professional title “Architect” is legally protected. According to the Bangladesh National Building Code 2020, an “Architect” refers to a professional who has obtained a degree in Architecture from a recognized university and is a registered member listed with the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB).

The Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) strongly condemns such fraudulent practices and urges everyone to refrain from using the title “Architect” outside the legal framework. If necessary, IAB will take legal action and file formal complaints with the concerned authorities.



## বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট

### “স্থপতি” পদবির অপব্যবহার একটি গুরুতর উদ্বেগের বিষয়

বাংলাদেশে “স্থপতি” পদবিটি আইন দ্বারা সংরক্ষিত একটি পেশাগত উপাধি। বাংলাদেশ ন্যাশনাল বিল্ডিং কোড ২০২০ অনুযায়ী, “স্থপতি” বলতে এমন পেশাজীবীকে বোঝানো হয়, যিনি স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে স্থাপত্যে ডিগ্রি অর্জন করেছেন এবং যিনি বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইন্সটিটিউট (আইএবি)-এর অনুমোদিত তালিকাভুক্ত সদস্য হিসেবে নিবন্ধিত”।

আইএবি লক্ষ্য করেছে যে, বর্তমানে অনেক ব্যক্তি ও প্রতিষ্ঠান তাদের নামের আগে বা পরে “স্থপতি” বা “ইন্টেরিয়র স্থপতি” ব্যবহার করছেন, অথচ তাদের প্রয়োজনীয় শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা বা পেশাগত নিবন্ধন নেই। এই ধরনের কাজ প্রতারণামূলক, আইনবিরুদ্ধ এবং নৈতিকতাবিরোধী। এটি পেশার মর্যাদা ক্ষুণ্ণ করে এবং জনসাধারণের নিরাপত্তা ও আস্থার জন্য হুমকি সৃষ্টি করে।

আইএবি এই ধরনের ভূয়া পরিচয় প্রদর্শনের তীব্র প্রতিবাদ জানায় এবং সবাইকে আইনের বাইরে “স্থপতি” উপাধি ব্যবহার থেকে বিরত থাকার আহ্বান জানায়। আইএবি প্রয়োজনে আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করবে এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট কর্তৃপক্ষের কাছে আনুষ্ঠানিক অভিযোগ দায়ের করতেও বাধ্য হবে।

গণমাধ্যম, সেবা গ্রহীতা ও জনসাধারণকে আহ্বান জানানো হচ্ছে-যে কেউ স্থপতি হিসেবে পরিচয় দিচ্ছেন, তাদের পেশাগত পরিচয় যাচাই করুন (<https://iab.org.bd/directory/>) এবং কোনো অপব্যবহার দেখা দিলে আইএবি-কে অবহিত করুন।

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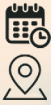
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