

ACNABIN
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GET TOGETHER | 2024

**ACNABIN Alumni
Chartered Accountants**



Message from Managing Partner

It is my rare privilege and great honor to extend a warm welcome to the partners, the ACNABIN alumni, and all other distinguished guests gathered here today for the celebration of the "ACNABIN Prides' Get Together 2024".

ACNABIN, established in the mid-eighties of the last century by seven visionary ICAB members, is well recognized for its exceptional contributions to the accounting profession in our country. The firm has been upholding professional competence, integrity, independence and essential values of the accounting profession since its inception. Through unwavering dedication and diligence, ACNABIN achieved unprecedented success, earning the top rank from the country's Central Bank for six consecutive years from 2010 to 2016. Over the past 39 years, ACNABIN has produced 195 qualified members who have excelled in top and mid-level positions within leading national and multinational corporations and professional firms. Notably, all the current partners, except founding partners, were once students of ACNABIN and have since become qualified Chartered Accountants and partners of the firm. ACNABIN's affiliation with prestigious entities such as Arthur Andersen LLP and independent membership in Baker Tilly International further underscores its esteemed standing in the industry.

I qualified as a Chartered Accountant in the eighties of the last century and frankly speaking, I do not consider myself competent enough to advise you on all aspects of today's challenging requirements of our professional dynamics. My only advice is that you should always get yourself updated about the rapidly evolving digital technologies and also about the increasing rules, regulations and standards that impact our profession. It is essential to possess the required knowledge, leadership skills and competence and also be out and out ethical to stand out and lead the profession and society as a whole.

Before I conclude, it is important to acknowledge the passing of our three esteemed partners, Quazi Ahmeduzzaman, FCA, Mohammad Nurun Nabi, FCA and ABM Azizuddin, FCA. Our thoughts are with their families, and we respectfully pray for the eternal peace and salvation of their departed souls.

Through this directory, we hope and aim to introduce the qualified Chartered Accountants from ACNABIN in a way as to forge a bond of friendship and fraternity between them.

We hope this publication will assist us in taking our celebration to the next level and creating a legacy for the days to come.

A.S.M. Nayeem, FCA, FCCA



*Partners
of
ACNABIN*





Existing Partners



ASM Nayeem, FCA, FCCA



Iftekhar Hossain, FCA



Atma Bari, FCA



Md. Moniruzzaman, FCA



Md. Rokonzaman, FCA



Md. Mominul Karim, FCA



Md. Reajul Islam, FCA



Muhammad Aminul Hoque, FCA



Past Partners



ABM Azizuddin, FCA

(1985-2023)

Deceased on 13 October 2023



Mohammad Nurun Nabi, FCA

(1985-2019)

Deceased on 18 September 2019



Anwaruddin Chowdhury, FCA

(1985-1985)

Present

Technical Advisor
Credit Rating Agency of Bangladesh Ltd.
D.H. Tower, Level-15, 6 Panthapath, Dhaka-1215



HM Abul Kalam Azad, FCA

(1985-1985)

Present

Proprietor
A K Azad & Co., Chartered Accountants
Al Razi Complex (16th floor), 166-167 Shaid Nazrul
Islam Sarani, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000



Quazi Ahmeduzzaman, FCA

(1985-2002)

Deceased on 04 September 2002



Mohammed Akhtaruzzaman, FCA

(1985-1989)

Present

Fordhams & Co. Ltd.
Unit 003, Parma House, Clerendon Road,
Wood Green, London N22 6XF, UK



Parveen Mahmud, FCA

(1997-1999)

Present

Chairman
Shasha Denims Ltd.
House #7, Road # 117, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212.



Mohammad Anwarul Karim, FCA

(2003-2006)

Present

Executive Director
Financial Reporting Council
House #40/A, Road #20, Mohakhali DOHS, Dhaka-1206.



*Existing
Partners'
Profile*



A.S.M. Nayeem, FCA, FCCA
Managing Partner

Abu Sayed Mohammed Nayeem is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and a fellow member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), UK. He qualified in 1980 and is one of the founding partners of ACNABIN Chartered Accountants and currently the Managing Partner of ACNABIN. Mr. Nayeem is a postgraduate in Accounting from the University of Dhaka and also in Industrial Administration from the University of Aston in Birmingham, UK.

Mr. Nayeem was the President of ICAB for the year 2006. He was a Council Member of ICAB from 1998 to 2018. Mr. Nayeem was the President of the South Asian Federation of Accountants in 2017 and the Vice President and the Advisor of SAFA in 2016 and 2018 respectively.

Mr. Nayeem was a Lecturer of Accounting at the University of Chittagong and Controller of Accounts Biman of Bangladesh Airlines. He also worked as the Managing Director of K&T Logistics and Finvest Services Ltd. and Director of Technical Studies of ICAB.

He has chaired several committees at ICAB, including the Audit Committee, Board of Studies, International and Regional Affairs Committee, Quality Assurance Board (2012-2018), Taxation and Corporate Laws Committee, Examination Committee and Executive Committee.

His involvement extends to industry leadership roles, such as Ex-Chairman of the Bangladesh Shipping Agents Association, Port Users Forum-Chattogram, and Ex-Director of Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited and Chittagong Stock Exchange Ltd.

Mr. Nayeem's past affiliations include serving as Ex-Director of Sonali Bank Limited, Agrani Bank Limited, Karnaphuli Group of Companies, and Republic Insurance Company Limited. He also served as Election Commissioner of the Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association from 2002 to 2018 and again in 2023 to 2024.

Currently Mr. Nayeem is a Board Director of Grameen Fund, Grameen Knitwear Ltd., Grameen Fabrics & Fashion Ltd. and Ononyo Construction & Development Ltd. He is a trustee of Grameen Mutual Fund.

His above current and past engagements demonstrate his deep involvement with the financial and industrial sectors.



Iftekhar Hossain, FCA

Partner

Corporate Finance Advisory Service

Mr. Hossain is a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). He is one of the founder partners of this Firm. He did his Bachelor of Commerce (1973) from Dhaka University and became a Chartered Accountant in 1978. Mr. Hossain has been working as an independent auditor and public accountant for more than forty years. He has extensively worked for the World Bank in preparing Bangladesh country papers on various financial/ economic issues mostly as a member of the World Bank missions.

He has in-depth experience of rendering consultancy services in many micro-finance institutions and NGOs in Bangladesh, primarily for the Donors. In addition to working with international consultants in Bangladesh, he has worked abroad in Afghanistan, Bhutan, China, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Nepal and Uganda.

As a practicing accountant, Mr. Hossain has been active in Assurance Service, Management Consultancy, Financial Consultancy services and Accounting/information system Design/implementation to different local and multinational organizations. His regular professional activities include Assurance Services, Management Consultancy and Accounting/information system Design/implementation.

Mr. Hossain has led and participated in various high-profile projects, such as, Financial audits for World Bank-funded projects, Audit and financial management training for microfinance institutions and consultancy for international donors like USAID, UNICEF, and others.

Mr. Hossain conducted numerous training programs and workshops across countries including Afghanistan, Ethiopia, China, Uganda, and Nepal, focusing on financial systems, microfinance, and audit practices. He Authored multiple articles on auditing, financial management, and regulatory practices in esteemed journals, including the Journal of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh. He was engaged with several professional bodies, including serving as a local consultant for World Bank projects and as a member of various ICAB committees.



ATMA Bari, FCA
Partner

ATMA Bari is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and an Associate member of the Institute of Cost and Executive Accountants, U.K. He became an Associate Member of ICAB in 1983 and a Fellow Member in 1988. He has been a partner of ACNABIN Chartered Accountants since 1985. He is a luminary graduate in commerce from the University of Dhaka, holding a B. Com in Accounting. He also completed a Computer diploma from London, ICMA- Part I & II from West Ham College, London, and C. A. Foundation from Liverpool University.

Mr. Bari has been working as an independent auditor and public accountant for more than thirty years in leading accounting firms in Bangladesh and thus has wide experience of the private sector accounting and audit in Bangladesh. He has extensively worked for various donors on various financial/ economic assignments.

As the Proprietor/Partner, gained wide and varied experience in planning, conducting and supervising statutory and non-statutory audits in a large number of manufacturing and trading organizations and financial institutions including the central bank of the country, commercial banks and other specialized financial institutions in Bangladesh.

Mr. Bari was a Consultant to NORAD and NFPU, Norway, Secretary General to International Fiscal Association, Bangladesh Branch, President of Rotary Club of Dhaka Cosmopolitan and also District Treasurer of International Rotary District. In 1987, Article on Taxation of Bangladesh Finance Act 1987 published in Asian Pacific Tax Investment Research Centre, Singapore in 1987.

As a Chartered Accountant in practice gained wide experience in the preparation and maintenance of accounts, devising and introducing accounting systems, examining and recommending improvements in internal control systems, valuation of businesses, investigation of accounts, proposing improvements in budgetary control and financial management systems, purchase and stock control systems etc. in various organizations in Bangladesh.



Md. Moniruzzaman, FCA
Partner

Md. Moniruzzaman is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). He has been working at ACNABIN, Chartered Accountants as a partner since 2003. He is a luminary graduate in commerce from the University of Dhaka, holding both a B. Com (Hons) and an M. Com degree in Accounting. He completed his CA articleship from ACNABIN, Chartered Accountants. Before joining ACNABIN, Chartered Accountants, as a partner he served there as a professional staff for Audit & Assurance, Taxation and Business Advisory Services. In his esteemed role as a public accountant, Mr. Md. Moniruzzaman FCA has over 30 years of extensive knowledge and experience.

Mr. Md. Moniruzzaman FCA was the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) for the year 2023. He also served ICAB as the Vice President for Operations & Members Services for the year 2019. He has been serving the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh as a Council Member since 2019. During this period, he played a key role in the development of the accounting profession in Bangladesh. He has been immensely contributing to various committees of ICAB since he became a member of the Institute. He has chaired several committees at ICAB including Executive Committee, Examination Committee, Articled Students Committee, Members Issues, Services and Welfare Committee, etc. and also as a member of many other standing and non-standing committees. He was also a Faculty Member of ICAB for different periods.

Areas of his professional expertise and experience include Statutory Audit, Internal Audit, Management & Performance Audit, Business Valuation, Tax & VAT (both local and international) Advisory Services including Tax Planning & Tax Management, Financial Review, Framing of Corporate Policies (Accounting, Procurement, Inventory, Internal Control, Internal Audit, Human Resources, etc.), Business/Project Viability Review and Evaluation, Due Diligence Review, Forensic Audit & Investigation, Merger & Demerger, Corporate Financial Management, Business Setting up and Company Formation, Business Liquidation, Training, etc.

Presently, Mr. Moniruzzaman is a Board Member of Dhaka Mass Transit Company Ltd. (DMTCL) (Metro Rail), an Independent Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee of Bangladesh Submarine Cables Company PLC, and a Board Member of Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB).

Previously, he worked as a Member of the Board of Governors of National Academy for Planning & Development (NAPD), Board Member of Bangladesh Institute of Capital Market (BICM), Member of Advisory Committee of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC), Member of the Academic Council of the Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) of the University of Dhaka, Member of Academic Council of Bangladesh Academy for Securities Market (BASM) and also a member of General Body and Audit Working Committee of SME Foundation. He was also a Board Member of South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA). He also served different listed companies like Janata Insurance Company Ltd. and Golden Son Ltd. etc. in the role of an Independent Director and the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

He is a Life Member of the Accounting Alumni, University of Dhaka and also a Life Member of Dhaka University Alumni Association, SM Hall Ex-students' Association, University of Dhaka. He is also a Life and Executive Committee Member of Bangladesh Accounting Association. He is also an avid social worker.



Md. Rokonuzzaman, CPFA, FCA
Partner – Assurance & Advisory

Mr. Md. Rokonuzzaman, a partner of ACNABIN, Chartered Accountants, is a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh and a member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) in the UK. His professional journey includes significant involvement with the ICAB Technical and Research Committee for over 20 years, where he has played a pivotal role in the adoption, interpretation, and implementation of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Standards on Auditing (ISA), and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) Codes of Ethics. He also actively contributed to the Board of Studies of ICAB, playing a key role in developing and implementing the ICAB syllabus as well as related study materials for the CA education.

Throughout his corporate career, Md. Rokonuzzaman alongside his core role in the finance and accounting has been at the forefront of implementing major ERP systems in leading corporations, serving as both Project Manager and Steering Committee Chair. He has conducted numerous training programs for corporate executives and accountants on topics such as IFRS, inventory management, and budgetary control, and has provided specialized training on financial principles for non-finance executives across various corporates.

An active contributor to professional discourse, Md. Rokonuzzaman has published many articles on accounting and finance in "The Bangladesh Accountant" and various local dailies. His insights have also been shared through live TV programs on multiple channels, where he has been invited as a speaker on topics pertinent to current trade and commerce.

Md. Rokonuzzaman has previously served as a faculty member at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), further demonstrating his dedication to nurturing the next generation of accounting professionals.

Md. Rokonuzzaman is passionate about travel and has explored multiple continents, including Australia, Europe, North America, Asia, and more, enriching his global perspective and understanding of diverse business environments.



Md. Mominul Karim, FCA

Partner
Assurance, Tax & Regulatory Services

Mr. Mominul Karim is a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). He is a professional member of ISACA qualified as a CISA. He is a partner of ACNABIN Chartered Accountants since 2008. He is also a licensed VAT consultant of NBR. He completed his graduation and post-graduation in Finance from University of Dhaka (DU). As a professional accountant, he has wide experiences in conducting statutory audit, internal audit, special audit, business consultancy, taxation and financial review works in country and abroad.

Md. Mominul Karim worked as Head of Internal Audit of MGH Group, one of the largest business houses in Bangladesh having overseas offices in different countries where he conducted internal audit in all companies, suggested appropriate policies, designed and established internal control system within the group, and developed necessary standard policies for different departments.

He worked in two leading professional accounting firms in Bangladesh for over a period of 20 years and has gathered wide experience in conducting statutory audit.

Md. Mominul Karim acted as facilitator in the 'Financial Management Capacity Development Training' to the Lead and Associate NGOs implementing GFATM funded project managed by Save the Children USA" and in the "Training on Financial Management to the Partner NGOs of Cordaid in Bangladesh" very recently.

He worked as a consultant with the Office of Internal Audit (OIA) team of UNICEF New York Headquarter under a Special Service Agreement (SSA) and worked as a consultant of Japan Bank of International Cooperation (JBIC) for review of procurement functions of a project of Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) funded by JBIC in association to Ashhi Ltd. (Japan).

He has successfully conducted different professional assignments in Hong Kong, Oman, India, Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka.



Md. Reajul Islam, FCA

Partner
BPO, Corporate Finance Advisory,
Tax and Regulatory Services

Reajul is a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). He is a partner of this firm since 2013. He is a licensed VAT consultant of NBR. He did his graduation in Business Finance and Management from University of Mysore, India.

Reajul has been working as a practicing accountant for more than 15 years. He has vast experience in providing advisory services on regulatory, business set-up, direct and indirect taxation, transfer pricing, expatriate taxation & mobility services and business outsourcing services for a number of local and multinational organizations, banking and non- banking financial institutions.

As passionate tax professional, Reajul also frequently shares his knowledge with clients and non-clients in seminars, briefings and training workshops. He is also a regular faculty of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB).

He has participated in many training programs in Bangladesh and abroad, arranged by different organizations on Direct and Indirect taxation, Transfer pricing, Companies Act and Labor Act.



Muhammad Aminul Hoque, FCA Partner Assurance and Advisory Services

Muhammad Aminul Hoque is a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh. He qualified as Chartered Accountant in year 2009, having completed his CA articleship with this firm between 2006 and 2009. He did his MBA in Accounting and Information System from University of Dhaka. He is the former Chairman of the Dhaka Regional Committee of ICAB and member of several standing and non-standing committees, contributing to the development of the accounting profession in Bangladesh.

As a Partner, Mr. Amin has led audit engagements for prominent organizations such as NCC Bank PLC, One Bank PLC, Walton Hi-Tech Industries Limited, ARLA Foods, Start-up Bangladesh Limited, ORACLE, Sheba Fintech Limited and others. He has also served as a concurring partner for several major banks and companies, including Grameen Phone, Agrani Bank, Prime Bank, and Bangladesh Biman Airlines.

He is actively involved as a resource person for training sessions on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) organized by ICAB and other institutions. He is also an adjunct faculty member at BRAC University, contributing to the education of future accounting professionals. He also participated in various international training programs on IFRSs and audit practices, including sessions conducted by Pitcher Partners (Australia) and Baker Tilly International in the UK and Malaysia.

Mr. Amin is expert in guiding clients to implement and comply with IFRSs. He has ensured compliance for numerous high-profile clients, including Agrani Bank Ltd., Bangladesh Biman Airlines Ltd., Grameen Phone Ltd., and Walton High-Tech Industries Limited. He is also trained in web-based auditing software and other audit tools, enhancing the efficiency and accuracy of audit processes.

Currently he is the independent director of BDBL Investment Services Limited and SPACEZERO Limited.