

International Conference on Economics, Business and Technology Management

ICEBTM 2025

Program Overview

Date: November 14 – 15, 2025

Venue: The Westin, Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Organized by School of Business and Entrepreneurship (SBE)
Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)**

Day 1: November 14, 2025, Friday
Morning Session: 08:00 AM to 02:15 PM

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Registration for ICEBTM 2025 Participants	
09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Inaugural Ceremony	Ballroom

Chief Guest: Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, *Executive Chairman, PPRC*
Special Guests: Didar A Husain, *Chair, Board of Trustees, IUB*
 Prof. Dr. M. Tamim, *Vice Chancellor, IUB*
 Prof. Dr. Daniel W. Lund, *Pro-Vice Chancellor, IUB*
Guest of Honor: Syed Nasim Manzur, *Managing Director, Apex Footwear Limited*
Honorary General Chair: Prof. Dr. Raisul Awal Mahmood
General Chair: Prof. Dr. Md. Mamun Habib

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Keynote Presentation 1	Ballroom
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Speaker	Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, <i>Executive Chairman, PPRC and Chairperson, Brac</i>
Session Chair:	Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmed Khan, <i>Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka</i>

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Industry Talk (1) & (2)	Ballroom
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Speakers:	Syed Nasim Manzur, <i>Managing Director, Apex Footwear Limited</i>
	Dr. Derek Westfall, <i>Oregon State University, USA</i>
Session Chairs:	Prof. Dr. Jonathan Liu, <i>Manchester Business School, UK</i> Prof. Dr. Daniel W. Lund, <i>Pro-Vice Chancellor, IUB</i>

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Tea Break
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11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Parallel Session (1)				
	Room 1A	Room 1B	Room 1C	Room 1D	Room 1E
	Accounting & Economics	Banking & Finance	Banking & Finance	Industry 4.0 & Entrepreneurship	Supply Chain Management

12:30 PM - 02:15 PM	Lunch Break & Prayer	Ballroom
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Day 1: November 14, 2025, Friday
 Afternoon Session: 02:15 PM to 09:00 PM

02:15 PM - 03:15 PM	PhD Colloquium & Paper Producing Workshop	Ballroom
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Facilitators:
 Prof. Dr. Jonathan Liu
 Prof. Dr. Rajah Rasiah
 Prof. Dr. Maniam Kaliannan

Session Chair:
 Prof. Dr. Md. Mamun Habib

03:15 PM - 04:15 PM	Keynote Presentation (2) & (3)	Ballroom
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Speakers:	Prof. Dr. Jonathan Liu, <i>Manchester Business School, UK</i> Prof. Dr. Maniam Kaliannan, <i>University of Nottingham Malaysia</i>
Session Chairs:	Prof. Dr. Farid A. Sobhani, <i>Vice Chancellor, Eastern University, Bangladesh</i> Dr. Derek Westfall, <i>Oregon State University, USA</i>

04:15 PM - 04:45 PM	Industry Talk (3) & (4)	Ballroom
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Speakers:	Abdul Hai Sarker, <i>Chairman, Dhaka Bank PLC</i> A. Matin Chowdhury, <i>Managing Director, New Asia Group</i>
Session Chairs:	Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, <i>Vice Chancellor, North South University</i> Dr. Ferdous Saleheen, <i>Sharjah Maritime Academy, UAE</i>

04:45 PM - 05:00 PM	Tea Break
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05:00 PM - 06:30 PM	Parallel Session (2)				
	Room 2A	Room 2B	Room 2C	Room 2D	Room 2E
	Supply Chain Management	Supply Chain Management	Banking & Sustainability	Sustainability & Maritime Management	Sustainability

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM	Academia-Industry Discussion (1)	Ballroom
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Welcome Remarks: Prof. Dr. M. Tamim, *Vice Chancellor, IUB*

Academics	Corporates
• Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, <i>V.C, IUBAT</i> • Prof. Dr. Ahmad Ahsan, <i>PRI</i> • Prof. Dr. Jonathan Liu, <i>UK</i> • Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, <i>V.C., NSU</i> • Prof. Dr. Rajah Rasiah, <i>Malaysia</i> • Prof. Dr. Maniam Kaliannan, <i>Malaysia</i> • Prof. Dr. Farid A. Sobhani, <i>V.C, EU</i> • Prof. Dr. M M Nurul Absar, <i>V.C, CIU</i> • Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, <i>Pro V.C, AIUB</i> • Dr. Ferdous Saleheen, <i>UAE</i>	• Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, <i>PPRC</i> • Syed Nasim Manzur, <i>Apex</i> • A. Matin Chowdhury, <i>New Asia Group</i> • Niaz Rahim, <i>Rahimafrooz</i> • Rubaba Dowla Matin, <i>AmCham</i> • Dr. Ben Bvepfepfe, <i>CITL, UK</i> • Dr. Derek Westfall, <i>Boeing, USA</i> • Emeka Henry Egeson, <i>Canada</i> • Kamran T Rahman, <i>MCCI</i> • Mirza Shajib Raihan, <i>AmCham</i> • Dr. Md. Musharrof Hossain, <i>icddr,b</i>
Session Chairs: Prof. Dr. Raisul Awal Mahmood Prof. Dr. Md. Mamun Habib	

08:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Dinner	Ballroom
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Day 2: November 15, 2025, Saturday
Morning Session: 08:00 AM to 01:30 PM

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Registration for ICEBTM 2025 Participants
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09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Keynote Presentation (4) & (5)	Ballroom
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Speakers:	Prof. Dr. Rajah Rasiah, <i>University of Malaya, Malaysia</i> Dr. Ahmad Ahsan, <i>Director, Policy Research Institute (PRI), Bangladesh</i>
Session Chairs:	Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, <i>Vice Chancellor, International University of Business Agriculture and Technology</i> Prof. Dr. Shahjahan Khan, <i>Vice Chancellor, Asian University of Bangladesh</i>

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Industry Talk (5) & (6)	Ballroom
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Speakers:	Dr. Ben Bvepfepfe, <i>Leeds Trinity University & CILT, UK</i> Niaz Rahim, <i>Group Director, Rahimafrooz Bangladesh Ltd.</i>
Session Chairs:	Prof. Dr. M M Nurul Absar, <i>Vice Chancellor, Chittagong Independent University</i> Prof. Dr. Maniam Kaliannan, <i>University of Nottingham Malaysia</i>

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Tea Break
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11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Parallel Session (3)				
	Room 3A	Room 3B	Room 3C	Room 3D	Room 3E
	Environment & COVID-19 Impact	Marketing & Management	Marketing	Economics	Entrepreneurship & Development

12:30 PM - 01:30 PM	Lunch Break	Ballroom
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Day 2: November 15, 2025, Saturday
Afternoon Session: 01:30 PM to 09:00 PM

01:30 PM - 02:30 PM	Meet the Journal Editors	Ballroom
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Editors:

Prof. Dr. Jonathan Liu
Prof. Dr. Maniam Kaliannan
Prof. Dr. Rajah Rasiah

Session Chair:

Prof. Dr. Md. Mamun Habib

02:30 PM - 03:15 PM	Industry Talk (7) & (8)	Ballroom
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Speakers:	ASM Mainuddin Monem, <i>CEO & Managing Director, Abdul Monem Group</i> Dr. Arif Dowla, <i>Managing Director, ACI PLC</i>
Session Chairs:	Dr. Ben Bvepfepfe, <i>Leeds Trinity University & CILT, UK</i> Dr. Ahmad Ahsan, <i>Director, Policy Research Institute (PRI), Bangladesh</i>

03:15 PM - 03:30 PM	Coffee Break
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03:30 PM - 05:00 PM	Parallel Session (4)				
	Room 4A	Room 4B	Room 4C	Room 4D	Room 4E
	Economics	Economics	HRM & Industry 4.0	Human Resource Management	Tourism

05:00 PM - 06:15 PM	Parallel Session (5)				
	Room 5A	Room 5B	Room 5C	Room 5D	Room 5E
	Management Information System	Environment and Climate Issues	Green Business	Operation Management	Technology Management

06:15 PM - 07:45 PM	Academia-Industry Discussion (2)	Ballroom
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Session Chairs: Prof. Dr. Raisul Awal Mahmood Prof. Dr. Md. Mamun Habib	

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07:45 PM - 08:15 PM	Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony	Ballroom
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08:15 PM - 09:00 PM	Dinner	Ballroom
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