

INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION OF BANGLADESH

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২১তম বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ইন্টারনেট সার্ভিস প্রোভাইডার্স এসোসিয়েশন অব বাংলাদেশ (আইএসপিএবি) এর সকল সদস্যদের সদয় অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, ইন্টারনেট সার্ভিস প্রোভাইডার্স এসোসিয়েশন অব বাংলাদেশের ২১তম বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা ২০২৩ স্বাস্থ্যবিধি মেনে নিমু লিখিত স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়ে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে;

স্থান:

Retired Armed Forces Officers 'Welfare Association' (RAOWA Club) রিটায়ার্ড আর্মড ফোর্স অফিসার্স ওয়েলফেয়ার অ্যাসোসিয়েশন (রাওয়া) হেলমেট হল (২য় তলা) ভিআইপি রোড, মহাখালী, ঢাকা- ১২০৬

সাধারণ সভার তারিখ ও সময়:

২৭ জানুয়ারী ২০২৪, শনিবার, সকাল ১১:০০ ঘটিকা হতে ২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।

বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভার আলোচ্য সূচি:

- ১. গত ১১ এপ্রিল ২০২৩ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত এসোসিয়েশনের ২০তম বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভার কার্যবিবরণী অনুমোদন।
- ২. এসোসিয়েশনের ২০২৩ সালের বার্ষিক বিবরণী উপস্থাপন ও সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহন।
- ৩. এসোসিয়েশনের ২০২৩ সালের অর্থ বছরের নিরীক্ষিত হিসাব উপস্থাপন ও সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহন।
- ৪. এসোসিয়েশনের ২০২৪ সালের অর্থ বছরের নিরীক্ষক নিয়োগ এবং তাদের ভাতা নির্ধারণ।
- ৫. এসোসিয়েশনের ২০২৪ সালের অর্থ বছরের বাজেট উপস্থাপন ও সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহন।
- ৬. বিবিধ

বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভায় এসোসিয়েশনের সম্মানিত সাধারণ ও সহযোগী সদস্যবৃন্দকে উপস্থিত থাকার জন্য বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ জানানো যাচ্ছে।



সভাপতি

ইন্টারনেটসার্ভিস প্রোভাইডার্স এসোসিয়েশন অব বাংলাদেশ (আইএসপিএবি)



Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) is the national Trade Body of ISPs of Bangladesh. The association started its journey in 1997 and got registration from Joint Stock Exchange & FBCCI in 2002. ISPAB has been working with a vision of making the business easier and beneficial for the ISP industry as well as the people.

ISPAB started its journey initially with only 21 members. Today, the membership stands at more than 2146. Only the top level ISPs of the countries get the eligibility of the association. Members of ISPAB play the inevitable role of bringing the whole country under the blessing of modern technology providing internet connection to the remote corner of Bangladesh. Thereby, we are eliminating the digital divide among the regions.

ISPAB, through its regular programs and activities, works on the following broad objectives:

- o Bringing down the VAT on internet service and taxes on network products to ensure better and cheap internet connection for the mass people all over the country.
- o To create value of ISPAB, we provide some facilities for the members in different operational and business support areas like tax, export/import, remittance, foreign visit, contract & legal issues etc. We also work on promoting and legalizing infrastructure sharing in order to reduce the operating cost of ISPs and increase participation of ISPAB members by forming sub-committees.
- o We do advocacy to enable business friendly government policies for the development of ISPs and IT enabled service industry.
- o We highly emphasize on capacity building. Through that we would like to keep a great contribution on making the country a developed country ensuring the best use of the Internet. We arrange training, awareness programs, exhibitions, conferences and visits for ISPAB members, partially funded by Government and Development agencies in a regular process.

ISPAB has already gained modest success in attaining the above mentioned goals. Every year ISPAB organizes various types of training programs for making the IT Experts of the ISPs. This enables IIGs, BTRC, BTCL, TELCO operators and different Govt. and Non-Govt. to be more acquainted with the newly invented techniques to run their business. We always try to bring international trainers and organizations here to have advanced knowledge from them.

Organization Structure and Governance:

ISPAB Board: ISPAB is run by a Thirteen Members of Executive Committee (elected by direct voting of the members for a two-year term). The Executive Committee has the overall responsibility for running the affairs of ISPAB and setting policy guidelines for its secretariat. Besides, there are some Sub-Committees for maintaining the other activities of the Association.

ISPAB has a strong management body and well decorated secretariat. The secretariat works to deliver different member services and to carry out programs & activities in different areas as specified within the broad goals of the association. Currently, the employee size of ISPAB Secretariat is 23.



ISPAB Executive Council (2022-2023)



Md. Emdadul Hoque President



Saiful Islam Siddique Senior Vice President



Md. Anwarul Azim
Vice President



Nazmul Karim Bhuiyan Secretary General



Mohammad A Kayum Rashed
Joint Secretary General



Mohammad Anower HossainJoint Secretary General



Md. Asaduzzaman
Treasurer



S M Jakir Hossain
Director



Mr. Mahbub Alam Director



Mr. Sakif Ahmed
Director



A.M Kamal Uddin Ahmed Selim Director



Fuad Muhammad Shorfuddin Director



Md. Nasir Uddin Director



ISPAB REGIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Chittagong Division



Razib Shahariar Rubence Convenor



Mr. Nazmul Haqur Tagor
Member



Kamrul Hasan John Member



Manas Barua Member



Dipankar Barua Shimul Member



Md. Osman Goni Member



Md. Ali Akber Member



ISPAB REGIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Mymensingh Division



Kazi Sajjad Hossain Ratan Convenor



Mr. Kousik Dey Sarker Member



Md. Wahid Murad Member



Md. Tawheedul Islam Member



Md. Oliur Rahman Member



A U M Ibrahim Member



Md. Uzzal Hossain Member



ISPAB REGIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Khulna Division



Md. Zubair Islam Convenor



Ashraful Haque Member



Fardous Tusher Member



Sheikh Sazzad Hossain Member



Mr. Hasibur Rahman Member



Md. Aminul Islam Member



Md. Sirazus salakin Member

ISPAB EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (2001-2006)



Akhtaruzzaman Manju President



Mohammed Abdus Salam Vice- President

Azhar

H. Chowdhury

Treasurer



Ershad Safi Chowdhury Secretary General



Sumon **Ahmed Sabir** Director



Syed Faruque Ahmed Director



Zain Omar Director

ISPAB EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2007-2008



Mohammed Abdus Salam President



Azhar H. Chowdhury Vice- President



Russel T. Ahmed Secretary General



M. A. Hakim Joint Secretary General



Khandoker A. Al. Azad Treasurer



S. M. Iqbal Director



Sumon **Ahmed Sabir** Director

ISPAB EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2009-10-11



Akhtaruzzaman Manju President



Zia Shamsi Vice-President



Mr. M. A. Hakim Secretary General



F.M.Rashed Amin Joint Secretary General



Md. Emdadul Hoque Treasurer

ISPAB EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (2011-12-13)



Akhtaruzzaman Manju President



Zia Shamsi Vice-President



Mr. M. A. Hakim Secretary General



F.M.Rashed Amin Joint Secretary General



Khandoker A. Al. Azad Treasurer



Syed Samiul Wadood Qazi Rubayet Ahmed Director



Director



Khandoker A. Al. Azad Director



Mr. Md. Maktobur Rahman Director



SPAB EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (2013-14-15)



Akhtaruzzaman Manju President



Syed Sadat Almas Kabir Vice- President

Subrata

Sarker Shuvra

Treasurer



Md. Emdadul Hoque



Syed Mohammed Tariqul Islam Director



Sharful Alam Director



Nackshab Omar Rabbani Uthant Director

ISPAB EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (2015-16-17)



M.A. Hakim President



F.M. Rashed Amin Vice-President



Md. Emdadul Hoque Secretary General



Moin Uddin Ahmed Joint Secretary General



Subrata Sarker Shuvra Treasurer



Nackshab Omar Rabbani Uthant Director



Gazi Zehadul Kabir Director

ISPAB EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (2017-18-19)



M.A. Hakim President



F.M. Rashed Amin Vice- President



Md. Emdadul Hoque Secretary General



Moin Uddin Ahmed Joint Secretary General



Subrata Sarker Shuvra Treasurer



Md. Kamal Hossain Director



Khandker **Muhammad Arif** Director



ISPAB EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (2019-20-21)



M.A. Hakim President



F.M. Rashed Amin Senior Vice President



Ahmed Junayed Vice President



Md. Emdadul Hoque Secretary General



Moin Uddin Ahmed Joint Secretary General-1



Md. Asaduzzaman (Sujun)
Joint Secretary General-2



Md. Sarowar Alam Sikder Treasurer



Md. Kamal Hossain Director



Md. Anwarul Azim
Director



Nazmul Karim Bhuiyan Director



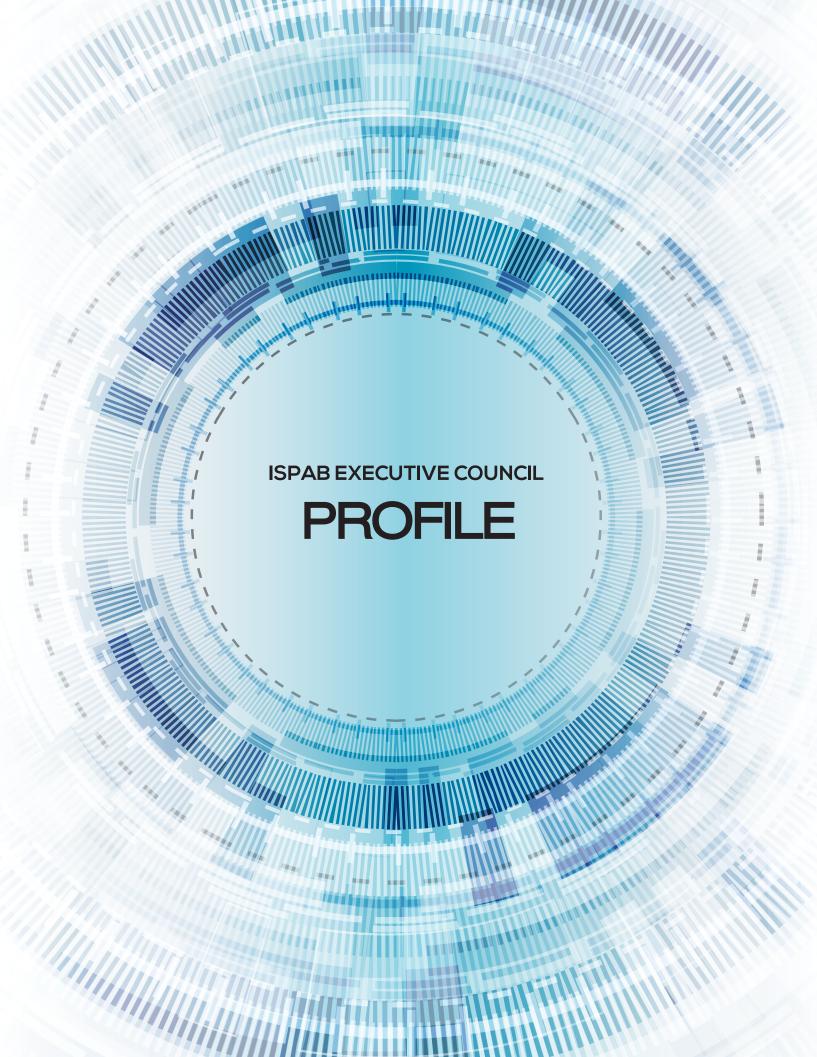
Mohammad Ohidullah Bhuiyan Director



Md. Nasir Uddin Director



Raisul Islam Tuhin Director









Md Emdadul Hoque President, ISPAB **Optimax Communication Limited**





I was born in Narayanganj 1972. I have received NCC International Diploma & B.E degree in CSC from Singapore 1996 and the MBA degree from Asian University of Bangladesh.

I have been involved with ISP (Internet Service Provider) field almost 27 years. In 1996 I started my career from one of the 1st Generation ISP in Bangladesh as a Support Engineer and left 2003 as CEO. After serving almost 6 years, in 2003 I started my own ISP venture named OptiMax Communication Ltd (A Nationwide ISP). Also I am involved with IIG (International Internet Gateway) business named MaxHub Ltd.Aladinkids.com is my another e-commerce business.

I have received lots of IT and Policy making Training from USA, Europe, Australia and several Asian countries. Also I have attended many conferences, IT fair and workshop which helped me to enhance my knowledge with latest technology, industry trend and adopt it to our network as well as for our industry and our country.

Others Activities

- I have been involved with ISPAB (Internet Service provider Association of Bangladesh) and have served Executive Committee (EC) Since 12 years in various positions. Present position as President.
- Co-Chairman the FBCCI standing committee on Digital Connectivity, Networking & BPO in Bangladesh (2021-2023).
- EC member of Dhaka College HSC89 Foundation.
- GB Member Club89, Dhaka.
- Governing Committee member of Puanchrikhi Begum Anowara Degree College, Araihazar, Narayanganj.











Saiful Islam Siddique Senior Vice President, ISPAB **Managing Director** ICC Communication Ltd.

An entrepreneur and ICT specialist with an educational background of Computer Science from the USA. Mr. Siddique established numerous information technology companies in Bangladesh & abroad in the last 23 years. Following are some key positions he has been holding till today:

- Senior Vice President, Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) [2021-Present] -An elected official of the only ISP trade body in Bangladesh.
- Managing Director, ICC Communication [2010-Present] - A licensed Nationwide ISP (Internet Service Provider) and IPTSP (Internet Protocol Telephony Service Provider) in Bangladesh offering broadband services in B2C & B2B model. ICC Communication is a ISO 9001:2015 company.
- Managing Director, **ICC** Teleservices [2012-Present] - A company dedicatedly serving enterprises with telecommunication & contact center solutions. The company represents many solutions and SI of multiple vendors in Bangladesh.
- Founder & CEO, 1Stop Media & Entertainment Inc. (known as Radiant IPTV): [2012-Present] - A first ever company started streaming services of Bangladeshi content to NRB community in the North America - mainly Live TV, VOD & Catchup TV through Set-Top-Box, Mobile Devices and all types of Smart TVs.
- Managing Director, Peerex Networks Ltd.: [2018-Present] - A licensed IIG (International Internet Gateway) offering hundreds of gigabit IP transit bandwidth, Google services, Facebook & YouTube with interconnection of numerous international upstream providers. Peerex Networks is a ISO 9001:2015 company.
- Editor & Publisher, Digital Bangla Media Ltd. (Digi Bangla): [2016-Present] - Online technology portal and ICT based local news, reviews and events at https://www.digibanglatech.news.
- Proprietor & CEO, TravoJet: [2018-Present] Travel and Hospitality site for real time booking for Hotels, Flights, Cars & Activities.Professional Memberships: Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB), Bangladesh Association of Software & Information Services (BASIS), Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS), Bangladesh Association of Call Center & Outsourcing (BACCO), Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industries (DCCI), ATAB & TOAB.



Md. Anwrul Azim Vice President, ISPAB Managing Direcort Chittagong Telecom Services Ltd.

After completing B.Com (Hon's) & M.Com (Accounting) under the University of Chittagong, I started my career in ISP Industry at 1998 in Global Information Network (BD) Ltd. (a zonal ISP) as a "Business Development Executive" in 2022.

I started my second job with Broadband Telecom Services Ltd. (BBTS- a nationwide ISP) as an Administrative in charge.

After than in 2005. I strated my won venture Chittagong Telecom Services Ltd. Designated as Managing Director of this compann.

23 years of my career I have been actively involved and worked with various issues of ISP Industry. I have been involved with ISPAB for last two years as EC member, is also involved and lead diffferent forums and associations.

Recently I designated the Vice President post of Chittagon Ex-Shaheen Association and Joint convener of 26th bacht of the University of Chittagong and Life member of "Hishab Biggan Samity", CU. Also I served as a National Service Director and District Governor-3 of Apex Bangladesh. (An international Service Club)







Nazmul Karim Bhuiyan

Secretary General, ISPAB Managing Director KS Network Ltd. Mr. Nazmul Karim Bhuiyan was born in Feni District of Bangladesh in 1977. He belongs to an aristocrat and renowned family of Feni Sadar and has the privilege of being in a Joint family for generations till date. He started his Secondary School education in Feni Govt. Pilot High School and was recognized as a meritorious student in the time of his era. He completed his Higher Secondary School education from Ideal College and completed his Bachelor's degree from Shiddheswari University College. He also acquired MBA degree from Stamford University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.It is good to know that he has successfully performed his role as an advisor in the Disable National Committee. Simultaneously, he was the Co-Chairman of ICT Standing Committee FBCCI, Joint Secretary EEF Association of Bangladesh, N7W Convener National Committee BPC, President of Cyber Cafe Owners Association of Bangladesh (CCOAB). EX Director member Affairs of ISPAB (2019-2021). At present, Secretary General of ISPAB for the term 2021-2023. His contributions reflect his dedication and commitment towards his duties and responsibilities in ISPAB. With knowledge and long experience over the years, he started his own internet service providing business named 'KS NETWORK LTD. He is one of the pioneers in the ISP sector in Bangladesh. He is also the founder of Bondhur Bondhon and currently serving as the President of IT Polly.

Mr. Bhuiyan is a well known person with great dignity. He is currently involved in a social activity towards a project "Moving Bangladesh" for increasing the internet users all over the country.





Mohammad A Kayum Rashed
Joint Secretary General, ISPAB
MD & CEO, Triangle Services Limited

I have been involved with ISP Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) for last 7 years till continue. During this period i have always tried to contribute for the growth of the Association by sharing my knowledge, experience and policy advocacy.

I have been participating a lot of workshops and conferences such as bdNOG, APNIC, SANOG through the ISPAB. Besides the ISPAB.

I have been active with different trade organisations such as Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS), E-Cab, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

After Completion of my graduation, I started my first venture named M/S Triangle Services with a service-relevent business. From the passion to the technology revolution.

I started Internet services business with the name of Triangle Services Ltd. Now, it's a promising Brand in the Retail and Corporate arena throughout the country with the engagement of 300+ employees.

Besides my professional crrier, I am aslo involved as an advisor and active member for a few schools, cultural academies, and welfare societies.





Mohammad Anower Hossain

Joint Secretary General, ISPAB

Founder, Sun Online

Mohammad Anower Hossaiu is a well-known personality in the internet business community of Bangladesh. He is the founder of Sun Online: a company that has been [Tinning successfully for more than 15 years. With his expertise in the field, he is always ready to help fellow traders in solving any problem they may face.

Born on 29th May 1988 in Dhaka, Mohammad Anower Hossaia comes from a distinguished family that has a good social standing His father, Mohammad Motiur Rahman. was a businessman and his mother belonged to an educated and aristocratic Muslim family. He completed his graduation from National University and has several certifications like Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE) Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA). Mikrotik Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)r Microsoft Certified System Engineer (MCSE) under his belt.

Apart from being an accomplished businessman, Mohammad Anower Hossain is also an avid writer on topics related to internet and technology, regularly contributing to newspapers and online portals. He is often invited to speak at meetings and seminars on technology. In addition, he founded the Bangladesh Internet Bebshaye Samity (BIBS) for the welfare of traders and is currently serving as its President. He organized the first-ever press conference at the Dnaka National Press Club with common victim traders to protect the network of internet traders from terrorists and invaders. He has always led from the front to protect the interests of internet traders.

At present. Mohammad Anower Hossain is serving as the Joiut Secretary of ID tercet Service Providers Associatiou of Bangladesh (ISPAB) after being elected by the highesl number of votes.

He is also the driving force behind the "Joy Bangla Free Internet" service project, which has been providing free broadband internet (Cable & Wi-Fi Zone) services to underprivileged individuals, institutions., organizations, and important places for many years. In addition, he has been actively involved in helping talented and underprivileged students of various schools, colleges, and universities by providing financial support and study materials for their talent development.

Currently, he is faithfully serving as the President of the Managing Committee of "Salauddin Ahmed High School" atDhaka. Mohammad Anower Hossain is a man with a vision who believes in contributing to the betterment of society in every way possible. His dedication and commitment towards his work have earned him immense respect and admiration from all quarters.





Md. Asaduzzaman
Treasurer, ISPAB
Managing Director
Antaranga Dot Com Limited

Md. Asaduzzaman Sujun was born in Chittagong District of Bangladesh in 1977. He belongs to an aristocratic and renowned family of Halishahar, Chittagong. He is the son of a valiant freedom fighter, Al-haj Sirajul Islam and has the privilege of being part of a big family for the generations. He started his education in Chittagong and was a meritorious student as well. He completed Secondary School Certificate (SSC) from P H Amin Academy High School and Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) from Dr. Fazlul Hazera Degree College. Afterwards, he moved to Dhaka in 1995. He completed his bachelor's degree from Habibullah Bahar University College, Dhaka.

We can gladly say that he successfully performed his role as a chairman of "Anwar Islam SomajKollan Trust" in Chandpur, (Anwar Islam Dakhil Madrasha, Anowar Islam Habj-ul-quranMadrasha and Attimkhana, Baitur Nur Jamiya Masjid). Chandpur Sadar, Chandpur. Location: (Baitul Mamurjamiya Musjid, Kherudia Al JamaiyaTul Quraniya Al Farukia Madrasha and Attimkhana, and Hojrot Hafsa Radeyallāhu 'AnhamohilaMadrasha), Location: Kherudia, Chandpur. He was also a member of ICT Standing Committee FBCCI, former Organization Secretary and General Secretary of Cyber Cafe Owners Association of Bangladesh (CCOAB). Former Joint Secretary of ISPAB (2019-2021). At present serving as the Finance Secretary of ISPAB (2021-2023). Also serving as 1st Vice President of IT-Polly. After gaining some experience along the years, he started his own Internet Service Providing Business known as Antaranga Dot Com Limited.

Mr. Asaduzzaman is a familiar person with great dignity. His contributions reflect his dedication and commitment towards his duties and responsibilities. He is one of the pioneers in the ISP sector in Bangladesh. He is currently involved in many social activities to increase the internet users of Bangladesh.



S M Jakir Hossain Director, ISPAB Chairman, Unified Core Ltd.

S. M. Jakir Hossain is a young, successful, and visionary politician who was the former successful General Secretary of the Bangladesh Student's League.

He is working to materialize the dream of the architect of independent, sovereign Bangladesh Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the father of the nation who has declared of building the Golden Bengal. During the politics of the Student's League, he successfully dealt with the odd situation and the nationwide crisis in the country. Currently, he is serving as a member of the Bangladesh Awami League sub-committee on Education and Human Resources.

In his academic career, he has completed Bachelor (BSS), Post Graduate degree and M.Phil from the Department of Political Science at Dhaka University. He was also a former member of the Zia Hall Student League of Dhaka University, and Co-editor of the Bangladesh Student League.

He holds the post of the Director of Internet Service Provider of Bangladesh (ISPAB). Working at the highest echelons of government to protect the interests and rights of ISPAB members.

He is determined to consolidate the Internet business. Besides, he is involved in various social and political activities.





Mr. Mahbub Alam
Director, ISPAB
Proprietor, Circle Netword

Mr. Mahbub Alam is one of the renowned names in the ICT sector of Bangladesh. He is a young, dedicated & energetic person and giving his best effort to develop the ICT sector toward digital ization as per the dreamy forecast of the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh to meet the mark of "Digital Bangladesh".

Mr. Alam was born in 1991 in belongs to an aristocratic and Muslim family of Savar, Dhaka, His Father's name is Mr. Md. Far id Alam and is the Director of a pioneer real estate & construction company of Bangladesh in the name of Infinity Engineering Ltd. and his Mother's name is Ms. Momotaj Begum. He has started his educational career in Savar Cantonment Board School and completed B. A. (Hons) in Apparel Manufacturing Management & Technology degree from the Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology in Apparel Manufacturing Management and Technology, In 2015 he has started the Internet service provider business on a small scale with the name of "Circle Network" and in the present, the company becomes the largest & pioneer Internet service provider (1SP) in Bangladesh. He pioneered the starter and has been overseeing the phenomenal growth of "Circle Network" with the Internet Service Provider after that started an International Internet Gateway (HG) name is Windstream Communication Ltd. as Managing Director. The highly challenging business in optical fiber broadband that aspires to meaningfully change the lives of the millions of households and businesses by connecting them with the vast information and the never-ending potential the new digital world-order has to offer.

Mr. Alam is an inordinate entrepreneur and always tries to business innovation with IT, ITES, general trading, real estate, and more sector. In his business profession, he is the founder & proprietor of Circle Network, Circle Enterprise, and Akota Enterprise, Chairman of Universe Interior Ltd., Director of YetFix Limited and Managing Director of Windstream Communication Ltd. He always takes new business challenges and found success. He is here according to his dignity, honesty, and hard work,

Mr, Alam is a responsible person with extraordinary promiser. Family wise he is a philanthropist and a humanitarian person. As per his family tradition, he is involved with various social work and charitable activities to develop the nation.





Mr Sakif Ahmed Director, ISPAB Director, Infolink Limited

Sakif Ahmed born August 31, 1989, He is a Bangladeshi computer scientist and information technology entrepreneur. He serves ISPAB as an Executive Director. He Also one of two co-founders of InfoLink Limited Internet Service Provider (ISP) & IT Solution Company. During his career at InfoLink Limited, Sakif Ahmed held the positions of Chief Executive officer and he is also one of the shareholders of this company. His post graduated from American International University-Bangladesh in 2012 and have been actively working in the Information Technology industry since 2001 and professionally working from 2011. Sakif Ahmed also serve Furnitex Limited as a Managing Director and BRAINTREE as a proprietor. Currently, He is located in Dhaka, Bangladesh. He is also member of BASIS, BACCO, BCS and e-Cab. He is constantly inspired by his surroundings and feel very fortunate to have found something he enjoy this much and be able to make it a career. He specializes in network and architecture. Software computer architecture, and database development. He would simply describe 'Information Technology' as his Passion. It is something he enjoy being surrounded by in several different ways. It keeps him motivated; it keeps him Inspired, and it is something he see myself being involved with for a long time.



A.M. Kamal Uddin Ahmed Selim Director, ISPAB

Mr. A.M. Kamal Uddin Ahmed was born on 10th June, 1971 at Nangolkot in Comilla District. He was born in a nobel Mia family with a remarkable social status. His father is M. Nazir Ahmed Mia was a government employee and his mother was a housewife. Both of them come from an educated and aristocratic family. Mr. Selim has completed his Master of Commerce in Management. He was also enrolled in an ICMA course and studied at level 3. Mr. Selim is a renowned businessman and proprietor of BCL online services (ISP) which started in 2003. He is also the Managing Director of S24 and Director of the Style Fashion House.

Presently, he is holding one of the post of Directors at ISPAB as well as the elected President of CCOAB for consecutive two terms. Prior to that, he was elected General Secretary of the CCOAB Executive Committee for the period of 2010-2012, 2015-2017 and 2017-2019. He was also elected Organization Secretary of the CCOAB for the period of 2008-2010. He always played an important role there. He is a General Body (GB) Member of the Apex Body of Bangladesh Business Organization -FBCCI. He was also in various standing committees of FBCCI at different terms in different capacities like Co-Chairman and Member.

He is playing a substantial role in the ISP business Sector. He demonstrated a glowring role for the development of Internet business with coordination and liaison. For more than a decade, AM Kamal Uddin Ahmed Selim showed his good leadership in realizing opportunities of internet service providers as well as working to eliminate the illegal ISPs.

He is married and a proud father of a daughter. His wife is a home maker.



Fuad Muhammad Sharfuddin Director, ISPAB **Proprietor FISSA Communication**

Fuad Muhammad Sharfuddin founded FiSSA communication in 2000-2001 with the aim of providing broadband services in the local areas of Dhaka city at an easy and affordable price. Which was later obtained ISP license by BTRC in 2009. In addition, in 2010 he established an agro food processing company called FULKi, which is 100% export-oriented and later in 2014 he also established UDDIN corporation as a building materials importer.

Fuad Muhammad Sharfuddin was born in 1978 in a noble Muslim family in Dhaka district of Bangladesh. He was a student Udayan Bidyalaya, Dhaka Commerce College and Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from University of Asia Pacific. Besides, he completed Diploma in Software Engineering in 2000 from NIIT managed by BEXIMCO. He completed Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE) in 2005 and Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) in 2006.

Mr. Fuad Muhammad Sharfuddin is a very friendly and polite person. Currently he is serving as an elected representative of "Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB)" as a director. Moreover, he is the founder president of "Local Broadband Network Owners Association (LBNOA) Bangladesh" an association of last mile broadband service providers and he is also serving as the Joint General Secretary of "Dhanmondi Pragati Sangh" a prestigious and traditional club registered by the Bangladesh Cricket Board. Besides, he is involved in various socio-cultural activities. Apart from that he is involved in various socio-cultural activities.





Md Nasir Uddin Director, ISPAB Speed Tech Online

Md Nasir Uddin started his entrepreneurs career in ISP business base on Agargaon, Sher-e-bangla Nagar Administrative area since he was student of MBA in 2003.

After few years operation of ISP he feels that, there are lots of barrier to do ISP business operation specially home base ISP business.

At that time ISPAB does not allow Category Licencee to become a member of them. That's why he engage with Cyber Cafe Owner's Association of Bangladesh. Later on he bear the responsibility of Publication secretary and Finance secretary and EC post from 2014-2020.

He is the first associate member of ISPAB when ISPAB opens the opportunity for Catagory Licencee that know as Upazila Licence.

He was elected two time as Executive Director by associate members of ISPAB till now. He focus on establish the rifhts for Thana Licencee and overall better environment for ISP Industry.



ISPAB Annual Activities Report- 2023

Administrative Meetings:

There were 02 Extra Ordinary General Meetings and 16 Executive Council meetings took place during the period of 2023. All the meetings were presided over by the President of ISP Association of Bangladesh and all the meetings took place at ISPAB Secretariat.

Introduction Meeting with Newley State Minister:



The representatives of ISPAB meet to Mr. Junaid Ahmed Palak MP, the newly appointed Honorable State Minister of the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology.



Introduction Meeting with New Chairman, BTRC



Introducing EC with newly promoted and appointed Chairman at his office and sharing industry challenges and remedies.

Digital Bangladesh Mela 2023

Digital Bangladesh Fair was organized jointly by ISPAB & PTD at BICC.



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Inaugurated by video Conference:Priminister Shaikh Hasina MP





Opening Ceremony of Digital Bangladesh Mela-2023, Inaugurated by: Dipu Moni MP, Education Minister.



Receiving the courtesy crest as chief guest by Dr. Dipu Moni MP from chaired of Digital Bangladesh Mela-2023 Mustafa Jabbar, Hon'ble Minister, PTD.





Honorable President of ISPAB received crest from the Chief guest for Hosting the Digital Bangladesh Fair -2023



The Honorable President of ISPAB Md. Emdadul Haque delivered the welcome speech at the auspicious Opening Ceremony of Digital Bangladesh Mela-2023.

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Stall visiting time by Chief guest of Digital Bangladesh Mela-2023



Seminar program: Bangladesh is on of the highway of Technology in building a smart city (Digital Bangladesh Mela-2023).



Celebration of International Mother Language Day-2023:



Today 21 February 2023, is the International Mother Language Day. On behalf of ISPAB, a wreath was placed at Dhaka Central Shaheed Minar with deep respect to all language martyrs of the 1952 language movement. The General Secretary Nazmul Karim Bhuiyan, along with respectable members and Officials from the ISPAB Secretariat were present.



AGM 2023

ISPAB conducts one AGM every year. The 20th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of ISPAB was held on April 17, 2023 at Army Golf Club Kurmitola, Dhaka. President, ISPAB Mr. Md Emdadul Hoque presided over the AGM. Former President, Secretary General, Director and Members of ISPAB attended the AGM.



During the meeting, the Annual General Report-2022 and the audited financial report for the year 2022 were presented and auditors were re-appointed to audit the income and expenditure accounts for the year 2023. Members of ISPAB participated in the fruitful discussions in the meeting.

ISPAB participation in disability Job Fair 2023:



ISPAB Participation in Disability Job Fair 2023. There was A stall of disability job fair which was led by Secretary General of ISPAB.





On August 15, 2023, ISPAB organized a rally to honor the 48th martyrdom anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the revered father of the Bengali nation and international Mourning Day



The rally, Tribute and wreath laying was attended by Mr. Nazmul Karim Bhuiyan (Secretary General, ISPAB) Members of ISPAB and Officials from the ISPAB Secretariat.

Sheikh RusselDay:



Art Completion Visited by Chief GuestMr. Nazrul Islam Babu MP and Executive council of ISPAB





ISPAB celebrate Sheikh Russel Day 2023 by arranging a special Art Competition. Mr. Nazrul Islam Babu MP attended the competition as the chief guest and distributed the prizes.

SANOG 39 Conference:

Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) hosted the 39th Conference of South Asian Network Operators Group (SANOG) from 09th to 13th of May, 2023. The event was proudly and successfully clubbed with bdNOG16, accredited by the PTD Division of Ministry of Post and Telecommunication, and was supported by the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) and ICT Business Promotion Council (IBPC), Ministry of Commerce, Peoples Republic of Bangladesh Government, with support from various local and International agencies and sponsors for SANOG39.









Tanning Section on going of SANOG-39





After Successfully completed an extraordinary workshop of SANOG39

SANOG39 Closing Ceremony& LAB Inauguration program:





Training Program on Advance BGP Routing& IXP,

ISP Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) in collaboration with IBPC (ICT Business Promotion Council) have successfully organized a 3 days Advance BGP Routing Deployment Training program from 10-12 August-2023 at Serina Hotel, Banani, Dhaka.



Training Program on, DDOS & RPKI, Network Security

ISP Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) in collaboration with IBPC (ICT Business Promotion Council) have successfully organized a 3 days DDOS. RPKI & Network Security Training program from 10-12 August-2023 at Serina Hotel, Banani, Dhaka.



The Training Program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mr. Mustafa Jabbar, Hon'ble Minister, PTD, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. He thanked ISPAB and IBPC for taking such an effective initiative to organize the Training Program.

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Mr. Abdur Rahim Khan, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Coordinator, Business Promotion Council attended the inaugurated program to grace the chair of Special Guest. He thanked ISPAB for arranging such a grand program.



Closing Ceremony of Training Program on, DDOS & RPKI, Network Security



Training Program on Advance Routing, Switching & Security:

ISP Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) in collaboration with Huawei Bangladesh Ltd have successfully organized a 3 days Advance Routing Switching& Security Deployment Training program from 10-12 August-2023 at Huawei Academy Hall, Gulshan, Dhaka.









The Training Program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mr. Shyam Sunder Sikder, Chairman, BTRC. Mr. Allen Liu, Country Director, Huawei, attended the inaugurated program to grace the chair of Special Guest. Program.chaired by Md. Emdadul Hoque, President, ISPAB.

ISPAB Tanning Program With BDNOG:

ISPAB and BDNOG jointly organized 4 days BDNOG-16 conference in Dhaka. The program inaugurated by Md. Abdur Rahim Khan, BPC graced the chair of the Chief Guest of the conference. Mr. Md Emdadul Hoque, President, ISPAB as a Special Guest in the program.















More Than 100 Crore unsecured SME loan Among ISPAB **Members Celebration by BRAC BANK:**



More Than 100 Crore unsecured SME loan disbursement by the BRAC Bank to 550 + internet merchants of ISPAB Members celebrates bond of harmony.

Press Conference on National Budget response:

ISPAB, BCS, BASIS, BACCO and E-CAB jointly organized by Proposed National Budget 2023-2024 was held at the BASIS Auditorium, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka







Cricket Tournament:









ISPAB organizes 5-day cricket tournament2023as the first time. The cricket tournament was inaugurated by the chief guest BTRC Chairman Mr. Shyam Sundar Sikdar. At the closing ceremony of the tournament, the chief guest ViceChairman Mr. Eng. Mohiuddin Ahmed distributed the trophy among the winner after the final game.



ISPAB Melon Mela Chattogram Division 2023:

On 12th March 2023, AnnualEntertainment Program called "Chattogram Division ISPAB Melon Mela 2023" organized for the first time with all respectable Members of ISP Association of Bangladesh and their families was held at The Kingof Chittagong. Such a worthwhile and lively entertainment festival had been possible due to the voluntary work of the respectable members, their cooperation and the tireless efforts of the members of the organizing sub-committee.











Inaugurations Program of ISPABNIX at Chattogram Division:





ISPAB-NIX' Chittagong Divisional 'pop' has been set up in the industrial city of Chittagong after the capital city of Dhaka& Khulna to deliver uninterrupted and secure internet services of double speed across the country. This Smart Telecom service inauguration ceremony was organized by Bangladesh Internet Service Provider Internet Exchange Trust on November 24, 2023 at Chittagong Hotel Saint Martin's.





Inaugurations Program of ISPABNIX at Khulna Division:



ISPAB-NIX' Khulna Divisional 'pop' has been set up in the industrial city of Khulna after the capital city of Dhaka to deliver uninterrupted and secure internet services of double speed across the country. This Smart Telecom service inauguration ceremony was organized by Bangladesh Internet Service Provider Internet Exchange Trust on September 09,2023 at Banquet Hall of Khulna Press Club.





Extraordinary General Meeting: July 10,2023

ISPAB and BDNOG jointly organized 4 days BDNOG-16 conference in Dhaka. The program inaugurated by Md. Abdur Rahim Khan, BPC graced the chair of the Chief Guest of the conference. Mr. Md Emdadul Hoque, President, ISPAB as a Special Guest in the program.



An Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) was held at RAOWA Club, Mohakhali, Dhaka on 10th July 2023 Participated by the General Members for the Amendments of Memorandum and Articles of the Association.

Extraordinary General Meeting: September 23, 2023.



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An Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) was held at Trust MilanaytonMohakhali, Dhaka on September 23, 2023 Participated by the General and AssociateMembers for the purchase ISPAB permanent office and decision about Fund collection.





ICANN Conference:



Internet service providers Association of Bangladesh(ISPAB) has attend the policy-making (GAC) Conference of the government representatives of Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICAN), a multi-stakeholder organization of Internet stability and security, for the first time. Specially Five members delegation from Bangladesh has participated in the ongoing 5-day ICAN 77 conference at the Marriott Hotel in Washington DC, the capital of the United States.Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) Director General Engineering and Management Department Brigadier General Md Ehsanul Kabir led the delegation comprising ISPAB President Emdadul Haque, Senior President Saiful Islam Siddique, Walton Hitech Industry Head of Security Jahangir Hossain and Easy Host Representative and ICAN Fellow Shah Rahman.



ISPAB IfterMahfil-2023:



ISPAB arranged an Ifter party where all the respectable members were present. Honorable BTRC Chairman Mr. Shyam Sunder Sikder chaired as chief guest of the Iftar Party 2023.





Meeting with South City Corporation:

Meeting with Hon'ble Mayor of DSCC. In that meeting, ISPAB EC conveyed about the realistic problem's ISPs are facing regarding hanging cables all over Dhaka city. The Hon'ble Mayor persuaded the EC that, he will stretch his helping hand all out for supporting ISPAB.



Meeting with North City Corporation:

Meeting between DNCC and ISPAB was held regarding overhead cable decluttering and hanging cable management in the North City Corporation Area.

MOU with ShamorotaHospital:



Health Service Agreement between ISPAB and Samrita Hospital Limited.



Foundation Anniversary of Samakal:

Secretary General of ISPAB participated in the founding anniversary of Daily SamakalPatrika's foundation anniversary.

Meeting with Members on Illegal Internet Business:



Meeting with members of ISPAB against illegal internet ISPs and muscle power prevailing in providing Internet Service.

Meeting with ICANN Representative:



Meeting with the ICANNrepresentative international members with native members attended the meeting. ISPAB has depicted industry insight and find ways of improvement and development of internet business to the team.

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ISPAB Organized Seminar on Safe Internet for Academic Excellence:



Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) was organizing an awareness program on Safe Internet for Academic Excellence at American International University of Bangladesh (AIUB) in their Auditorium. About 1000 students of American International University of Bangladesh (AIUB) participated in the event.

Welcome for New Members 2023:





ISPAB New Permanent Office purchase deed held on Secretariat office at Banani by Commission deed.













Dhanmondi Common Access Network Project

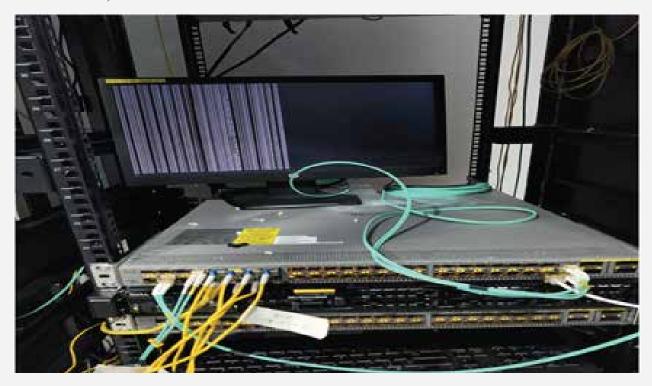


ISPAB establishment of common access network at Dhanmondi area by the guide line of BTRC, among ISPAB license holders with the aim of enhancing the beauty of Dhaka city by removing hanging wires, ensuring public safety and above all ensuring optimal use of telecommunication infrastructure. ISPAB thinks if the all ISP licenses of Dhaka city bring their access lines under an integrated network management, the hanging wire removal process will be accelerated. In order to established common access network, ISPAB already providing services to end user's connectivity by setting up 3 aggregation POPS in Dhanmondi area





ISPAB NIX, Dhaka POP



ISPAB establishment of POP at Dhaka area of ISPABNIX.ISPAB-NIX is a Internet Exchange Point (IXP) in Bangladesh and was established to provide physical interconnection for its members and other operators to exchange and route Internet traffic locally. To bring together the Bangladesh internet industry, to provide essential support through innovation, knowledge and experience within affordability of the local community in order to benefit the country, economy and society.

Meeting with NBR

ISPAB had a meeting with the NBR Chairman. In the meeting we raised the various points on ITES inclusion and VAT/TAX reduction on IT Equipment and Assesories. The meeting was very much fruitful.

Broadband Policy 2023:

President, ISPAB on behalf of the EC joined the policy dialogue on Broadband Policy 2023 and conveyed salient points from ISP industry so that the shaping of the policy goes as per the industry requirement.



ICANN Conference:





On behalf of ISPAB, EC shows humble respect to all martyrs at Savar Sriti Showdhoon the Great Victory Day.

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CSTF Team & Activities:





Cable Security Task Force (CSTF) are deployed as a part of the City beautification team all over the country. CSTF team has been formed and working relentlessly to dress up the overhead optical fiber cables in the Mega cities, specially Dhaka City. This team has a great achievement for the beautification of the city with a view to have a smart City.





ISPAB Secretariat



Bijoy Kumar Paul Office Secretary



Md. Alamgir Kabir Senior Manager (NIX Operations)



Shorab Hossain Senior Manager (Network Operations)



Md. Moinul Islam Manager (Finance & Accounts)



Mahmuda Sultana Admin Offier



Md. Mosharrof Hossain Assistant Managere (CSTF)



Md. Mizanur Rahman Supervisor ISPABNIX



Md. Imran Hossain Senior Office Assistant



Md. Nayeem Office Assistant



Md Tuhin Khan Head Technician



Al-Amin Hossain Technical Staff







Md. Morshed Alam Senior Field Worker



Md. Sujun Mia Field Worker-CSTF



Md. Wahid Mia Sr. Field Worker-CSTF



Md. Sabuj Sr. Field Worker-CSTF



Mehedi Hasan Field Worker-CSTF



Md. Redhoy Mia Field Worker-CSTF



Md. Esab Ali Field Worker-CSTF



Md. Sagor Hosen Field Worker-CSTF



Md. Sohid Field Worker-CSTF



Rajib Das Officer (Accounts & Co-ordinator) CSTF, CTG



Md. Israfil Field Worker-CSTF Chittagong



Md. Altap Field Worker-CSTF Chittagong



Md. Eman Field Worker-CSTF Chittagong



Md. Rafi Field Worker-CSTF Chittagong



Abdullah Al Maruf Field Worker-CSTF Chittagong







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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION OF BANGLADESH (ISPAB) REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION OF BANGLADESH (ISPAB), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, and the statement of comprehensive income, and statement receipt and payment account for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, except for issues described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly in all material respects of the Statement of Financial Position of INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION OF BANGLADESH (ISPAB) as at 31 December 2023, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

Basis for Qualified Opinion

- The association recorded income from Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) interest on a cash basis, neglecting the accrual income aspect, which goes against the International Accounting Standard 1 (IAS 1) that mandates financial statements to be prepared using the accrual basis of accounting (IAS 1.27). Furthermore, the interest received from FDR was accounted for as a net figure rather than its gross amount. Consequently, this led to the omission of the tax deducted at source by the bank in the financial statements. Additionally, it's noteworthy that the association doesn't file returns for Income Tax, Withholding Tax, and VAT.
- The Statement of Financial Position for the association has consistently shown a payable for Shongjog Network Expenses amounting to BDT 1,949,028 in the current liabilities section for several years without any adjustments. Additionally, an amount of BDT 700,000 receivable from sponsorship is also being carried forward without any provisioning.
- The Accounts Receivable from Renewal Fee/Membership Fee has surged by over 11.43% from the previous year, standing at BDT 7,191,000 as of 31 December 2023, compared to BDT 6,453,000 as of 31 December 2022 (Note-06). It's important to note that no provision has been established against this significant increase in amount.
- The entity has purchased two apartments worth BDT 123,942,188 during the year 2023 whereas, the purchase deeds were made of BDT 33,000,000. In addition to that, the value of the land portion of the apartments was not segregated and depreciation is charged on whole value of apartments which is inclusive of value of land also.

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the International Ethics Standard Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), together with the ethical requirements' that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Bangladesh, and we have fulfilled our other ethical









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responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for the current period and include the most significant assessed risks of material misstatement (whether or not due to fraud) that we identified. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statement as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Going Concern

We are required to report if we have concluded that the use of the going concern basis of accounting is inappropriate or there is an undisclosed material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt over the use of that basis for a period of at least twelve months from the date of the financial statements. We have nothing to report in these respects.

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Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, separate financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of the auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, the Companies Act 1994, the Securities and Exchange Rules 1987 and other applicable laws and regulations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the associations ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.







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Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the associations so far as it appeared from our examination of these books; financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether
 due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and
 obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
 The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for
 one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions,
 misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
 an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In accordance with the Companies Act 1994 and the Securities and Exchange Rules 1987, we also report the following:

 i) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit and made due verification thereof;







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- ii) in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the association so far as it appeared from our examination of these books;
- iii) the statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of account and returns; and
- iv) the expenditure incurred was for the purposes of the company's business.

January, 15, 2024 Place: Dhaka Md. Iqbal Hossain FCA

Partner Enrolment No. 596 (ICAB) Zoha Zaman Kabir Rashid & Co

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Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) Statement of Financial position As at December 31, 2023

		Amount In Taka		
Particulars	Notes	2023	2022	
Source of Fund				
Capital Fund	03	108,698,061	64,868,465	
Bank Loan	08	39,545,175	184	
Current Liabilities	04	04 1,984,028 2,0		
(service)		150,227,264	66,870,493	
Non-Current Assets		18		
TON-CHIER PEACES				
Property , Plant & Equipment	11	124,943,126	1,153,424	
Current Assets			1	
Cash and Bank Balance	05	8,478,828	2,963,069	
Accounts Receivables	06	11,600,310	7,153,000	
Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDR)	10	5,000,000	55,000,000	
Loan To Employees		90,000	176,000	
Advance For Office Rent		115,000	425,000	
		25,284,138	65,717,069	
		150,227,264	66,870,493	

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statement.

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General Secretery

President

January 15,2024 Place: Dhaka

Treasurer

Md. Iqbal Hossain FCA Partner, Enrolment No.:596(ICAB) Zoha Zaman Kabir Rashid & Co.

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Particulars	Natur	Amount In Taka	
Particulars	Notes	2023	2022
INCOME			
Annual Fees		782,000	1,632,930
IBPC Seminar Sponsorship		512,875	600,000
ISPAB Special Fund		200,000	300,000
Registration Fee		464,000	910,000
Renewal Fee / Membership Fee		11,297,406	8,873,000
Life Time Membership Fee		11,295,264	-
IBPC Training / Sponsorship Fee		3,750,000	7,507,750
Core Rent			612,000
Income From Tranning " Tax's Service "	1	2,907,560	3,022,800
Subscription For Underground Cable Work (Dhanmondi Project)		4,508,903	1,200,000
Cable Maintenance Fee		75,000	66,000
Interest on FDR	10	2,166,128	1,355,945
Bank Interest		155,805	258,923
MNP Fee		3,379,417	1,906,226
Income For Multiple Event		54,835,643	2,780,670
Lab Installation Fee		5,940,750	6,330,000
Millon Mela-2022			7,232,100
Membership Fee Cable Security Task Force (CSTF)		6,243,079	6,335,605
Sanog-39		9,408,948	
fter Mahfil		500,000	2
income Cricket Tournament		1,080,370	
Other Income		140,000	140,000
Total Income		119,643,148	51,063,953
EXPENDITURE			
Office Maintanence		31,505	29,140
Office Rent		1,562,400	1,521,000
BPC Training Expenses		974,560	119,900
Salaries & Allowances		5,653,033	3,682,117
Eid Bonus		415,225	406,475
Entertainment		423,971	466,493
Fairwell / Gift/ Receiptions		200	
[ABIN TO 1806 OF TAKEN A TO 20 AND THE BATTERY.]		490,190	952,385
Conveyance and Travelling		332,501	319,078
Legal & Consultancy Fee		74,700	14,000
fler		1,530,141	1,097,075
Office Expenses		215,224	90,287
Newspaper Bill		4,640	3,840
Transportation Expenses		149,748	37,050
Office Stationary		149,142	155,942
uel & Disel		28,650	30,980
dilities		167,221	70,648
ostage and Telecommunication		95,683	101,237
Advertisement		462,820	127,750
Aillon Mela -2022			7,010,863
V 9/18		77,045	249,031
Printing Election Expenses		11,00+3	243/021











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Excess of Income over Expenditure	-	40,120,286	7,207,109
Total Expenses	_	79,522,862	43,856,844
Interest on Bank Loan	1	49,063	
Depreciation	11	250,235	288,356
Sanog-39		8,533,973	<u>.</u>
Cricket Tournament		1,237,678	-
MNP		2,504,750	1,569,750
Expenses Under ground Cable Work (Dhanmondi Project)		4,009,230	3,027,390
ISPAB NIX			2,881,696
ISPAB/BDNOG & Others Training Expenses		350,330	4,779,600
Expenses For Multiple Event	09	44,019,969	1,363,339
Repairs & Maintenance		165,610	287,037
Subscription (Uttara Kallan Samity)		300,000	300,000
Felicitation Programme/Installation Programme		250,000	7,800,080
Registration & Renewals			17,413
Cable Maintenance Expenses		162,598	1,695,531
Courier Bill		2,200	33,760
AGM/EGM Expenses		1,857,272	1,422,145
Donation to BDNOG,BIJF, IGF, BTRC, Others		2,204,680	1,347,875
IBPC Membership Fee		225,000	225,000
Fooding Bill		136,450	175,689
FBCCI Membership Fee		164,000	25,000
Audit Fee		30,000	23,000
Bank Charges		153,247	108,893

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statement.

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Signed in terms of our report same as annexed.

January 15,2024 Place: Dhaka

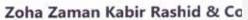
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Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) Receipt and Payment Account For the year ended December 31, 2023

Particulars	Notes	Amount In	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE
ECONOMIC E	15000	2023	2022
Opening Balance:		arment "	<300.03
Cash in Hand		36,014	30,12
Cush at Bank		2,927,055	28,221,539
FDR		55,000,000	29,731,63
	_	57,963,069	57,983,290
Annual Fees		782,000	1,632,93
IBPC Seminar Sponsorship		512,875	600,000
ISPAB Special Fund		200,000	300,000
Registration Fee		464,000	910,000
Renewal Fee / Membership Fee		10,559,406	2,832,000
Life Time Membership Fee		11,295,264	
IBPC Training / Sponsorship Fee		3,750,000	7,507,750
Core Rent			612,000
Income From Tranning		2,907,560	3,022,800
Loan From Bank		40,000,000	
Subscription For Underground Cable Work (Dhanmondi Proj	ect)	4,508,903	1,200,000
Cable Maintenance Fee	1999	75,000	66,000
Interest on FDR	10	2.166.128	1.355,945
Bank Interest	950	155,805	258,92
MNP Fee		3,379,417	1,906,220
Income For Multiple Event		54,835,643	2,780,670
Lab Installation Fee		5,940,750	6,330,000
Millon Mela-2022		2,540,750	7,232,100
		26,000	24,000
Received From Loan given To Empolyee			
Membership Fee Cable Security Task Force (CSTF)		6,243,079	6,335,609
Sanog-39		9,408,948	
lfter Mahfil		500,000	
Income Cricket Tournament		1,080,370	4 40 100
Other Income	_	140,000 158,931,148	45,046,95
Total Receipts	9 <u>=</u>	216,894,218	103,030,24
Office Maintanence		31,505	29,140
Office Rent		1,252,400	1,461,000
IBPC Training Expenses		974,560	119,900
Salaries & Allowances		5,593,033	4,111,667
Eid Bonus		415,225	406,475
Entertainment		423,971	466,493
Fairwell / Gift/ Receiptions		490,190	952,385
Conveyance and Travelling		332,501	702,87
		74,700	14,000
Legal & Consultancy Fee		1,530,141	1.097.075
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Office Expenses		233,224	90,287
Newspaper Bill		4,640	3,840
Transportation Expenses		149,748	37,050
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Utilities		167,221	70,648
Postage and Telecommunication		95,683	101,23
Advertisement		462,820	127,750
Millon Mela -2022			7,010,863
Printing		77,045	249,03
Election Expenses		78,179	
Bank Charges		153,247	108,893
Audit Fee		30,000	20,000
FBCCI Membership Fee		164,000	
Fooding Bill		136,450	175,689
	BLA	225,000	225,000
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Donation to BDNOG.BUF, RGF, BTRC, Others		2,204,680	1,347,875
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Courier Bill		2,200	33,760
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ISPAB NIX		- 10 to 10 t	2.881,696
Loan To Employee			150,000
MNP		2,504,750	1,569,750
Cricket Tournament		1.237.678	
		8,533,973	
Sanog-39 Bank Lour Installment Paid		503.887	
Capital Expenditure	07	124,039,938	623,343
Total payments	10000 10	203,415,390	45,067,179
		13,478,828	57,963,069
Represented By		0.070 000 Val	
Cash and Bank Balance	05	8,478,828	2,963,069
FDR	10	5,000,000	55,000,000
11077	_	13,478,828	57,963,069

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statement.

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Signed in terms of our report same as annexed.

January 15,2024 Place: Dhaka Md. Iqbal Hossain FCA Partner, Enrolment No. 596(ICAB) Zoha Zaman Kabir Rashid & Co.

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Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh Notes to the financial statements For the year ended December 31, 2023

1 Legal status and nature of the company

Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) is incorporated in Bangladesh as a company limited by guarantee under section 28 of the Companys Act 1994.

The company was formed with the objective to safeguard the interest of all members of the association and work for the betterment of the industry.

2 Significant account policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the compay is prepared in accordance with historical cost convention under accrual basis of accounting. Provision is made for known liabilities.

b) Recognition of property, plant and equipment and depreciation

Property, plant and equipment are stated at their carrying amount in accordance with IAS - 16 "Property, plant and equipment". Flat/Building aquisition cost includes Purchase Value of Flat, Registration Cost, Finance Cost on Bank Loan, Professional Fee etc. Full years depreciation has been charged on assets during the year of disposal. Depreciation is charged on all property, plant and equipment on diminishing balance method on the following rates:

Building/ Apartment	2.5%
Furniture & fixture	
Office equipment 10000	20%
Mobile phone	20%

Repair and renewals are charged when incurred.

c) Income recognition

The main source of income are member's subscription and donation. Annual subscription and donation is recognised as income when it is received. Training fees are recognised when it is due.

d) Reporting period

Financial statements of the Association are prepared following the callender year as reporting period consistently.

e) Reporting currency:

Financial statements of the Association is prepared in Bangladeshi taka (BDT).

- f) Previous year figures have been re arrenged to conform with current year presentation.
- g) Figures in the accounts have been rounded up to the nearest Taka.









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		Amount In To	rka
0.3	Capital Fund	2023	2022
	Balance as on 01 01:2023	64,868,465	57,661,355
	Add Excess of Income Over Expenditure .	40,120,286	7,207,109
	Add Prior Year Adjustment	3,709,310	
	AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	108,698,061	64,868,465
04	Current Liabilities	Springs.	8080000
	Audit Fee	30,000	23,000
	Consultancy Fee	5,000	5,000
	Liabilities For Expenses		25,000
	Payable for Shongjog Network Expenses	1,949,028	1,949,028
25 7	santa mesan sasaran sa	1,984,028	2,002,028
15	Cash and Bank Balance	6 220	36,014
	Cash in Hand	5,370	
	Cash at Bank (Note 5.01)	8,473,458 8,478,828	2,927,055
	College Book	0/4/0/048	2,763,067
05/01	Cash at Bank City Bank Ltd. (A/C No-3101078507001)	497,153	66,645
	Dhaka Bank Ltd. (A/C No-0206100000005374)	1,342,088	571,382
	UCBL (AC No-0782101000007495)	618,471	585,945
	Bank Asia Ltd. (A/C No-00233010709)	80,275	80,275
	UCBL (A/C No-902101000006887)	2,167,318	345,215
	UCBL (A/C No-0872112000000276)	1,125,732	325,579
	UCBL (A/C No-078230100000284)	581,796	450,000
	UCBL ISPAB -CSTF (A/C No-90230100511)	2,060,624	502,014
		8,473,458	2,927,055
96	Accounts Receivables		
	Renewal Fee / Membership Fee (Annexure-A)	7,191,000	6,453,000
	Receivable From ISPABNIX (BISPIET)	3,709,310	
	Receivable From Sponsorship	700,000	700,000
		11,600,310	7,153,000
17	Capital Expenditure		THE RESIDENCE OF THE PERSON OF
	Mobile phone & Others		1.0
	Building/ Apartment	123,942,188	
	Furniture & Fixure		188,800
	Eaptop/ Monitor/Printers		245,500
	Office Equipment	97,750	189,043
		124,039,938	623,343
18	Bank Loan		
	Balance as on 01.01.2023	5,000	.0
	Add: Addition During The Year	40,000,000	
	Add: Interest During The Year	421,730	- 37
	Less: Paid During The Year	(876,554) 39,54\$,175	
	t determine	37,545,175	
19	Expenses For Multiple Event	£ 400 #21	7.373.336
	Branding Expenses (Out Door & Venue)	5,409,871	1,363,339
	Openning Closing Ceremony & Cultural Prog.	3,890,469	
	Advertisement	1,202,324	
	Education Activation Entertainment	3,474,250 1,859,843	-
		2.415.281	
	Event , Award & Promo Live	4,109,320	
	Food Expense Gift/Prize	2.774.300	- 1
	Logistics & Others	3.288,141	- 5
	Photography & Video Graphy	1,095,008	- 5
	Postage & Courier	50,253	- 3
		990,720	-
		7/90,740	1.7
	Printing & Stationary Resistration Information Media Booth & Others		
	Registration,Information,Media Booth & Others	597,500	
	Registration,Information,Media Booth & Others Transportation Expenses	597,500 1,993,989	
	Registration,Information,Media Booth & Others	597,500	:







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10 Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDR)

Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB)

A/C No:	Bank Name	Principal Value	Current Value (31st December 2022)	Current Value Current Value (31st December 2022) (31st December 2023)	Interest Received (FDR)	Remarks
0184130001442	One Bank	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,204,820	204,820	Encashed
0782403000000185	UCBL	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,145,938	145,938	Encashed
0782403000000174	UCBL	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,120,126	120,126	Encashed
0782403000000163	UCBL	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,339,209	339,209	Encashed
782403000000152	UCBL.	30,000,000 015	30,000,000	-34;041,624	1,041,624	Encashed
3782402000000562	UCBL	5,000,000	2012	-5,151,380	151,380	Encashed
0184120012629	One Bank	5,000,000		5,163,032	163,032	Encashed
78242300000022	UCBL	5,000,000	Ť	5,000,000		New FDR
Total		70,000,000	55,000,000	5,000,000	2,166,128	









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11 Property, plant & Equipment

W.D.V 31.12.2023		123,942,188	288,637	681,197	31,105	124,943,126	1,153,424
	Balance on 31.12.2023	٠	691,454	1,397,036	62,960	2,151,451	1,901,216
Depreciation	Charged	×	72,159	170,299	7,776	250,235	288,356
De	Balance as on 01.01.2023		619,295	1,226,736	55,184	1,901,216	1,612,860
	Rate	2.5%	20%	20%	20%		
	Balance on 31,12,2023	123,942,188	160'086	2,078,233	94,065	127,094,577	3,054,639
Cost	Addition	123,942,188		97,750	4)	124,039,938	623,343
	Balance as on 01.01.2023	Ŷ	160'086	1,980,483	94,065	3,054,639	2,431,296
	Particulars	Building/Apartment	Furniture and Fixture	Office Equipment	Mobile phone & Others	Fotal 2023	Fotal 2022











Minutes of the 20th Annual General Meeting of Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) - 2022

Date: April 11, 2022 Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: Golf Garden, Army Club, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka.

Chaired by:

Md. EmdadulHoque, President, ISPAB

Attendance:

Attached attendance list

Agenda:

- 1. To Confirm the minutes of the 19th Annual General meeting-2021
- 2. Annual Report of the ISPAB for 2022
- 3. To receive and pass the Audited accounts of the ISPAB for 2022
- 4. Appointment of Auditor for the year 2023
- 5. Annual proposed budget of ISPAB for financial year 2023
- 6. Open Discussion

Opening with recitations from the holy Quran by the religious teacher and the meeting was conducted agenda-wise by the Executive Director, where Executive Council members are on the dias, chaired by the president of the Association. The President, Mr. MdEmdadulHoque welcomed and thanked the members to be present in the 20th Annual General Meeting of ISPAB.

Agenda-1: To Confirm the minutes of the 19th Annual General meeting -2021

The Secretary apprised the members present that the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2021 were circulated among the General Body Members earlier. The President proposed that if there was no objection, the minutes might be treated as read and confirmed. Mizanur Rahman, Managing Director, SAM Online proposed to confirm the minutes and Mohammed Samiul Islam, Z Tech Ltd, seconded the proposal.

Decision: The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2021 were confirmed unanimously.



Agenda-2. Annual Report -2022 of the ISPAB

Secretary General of the Association Nazmul Karim Bhuiyan mentioned that the Annual Report of the ISPAB for the year 2022 was circulated among the members. He said that the past year was eventful for a number of programs that took place during the year of 2022 under the leadership of Mr. MdEmdadulHoque, President of ISPAB. He, on behalf of the Executive Council, presented the Activities Report in the Annual General Meeting. He mentioned that in the term of 2022 there were 01 Emergency General Meetings and 17 Executive Committee meetings took place. All the meetings were presided over by the President of ISP Association of Bangladesh and all the meetings took place at the conference room of ISPAB Secretariat. In the year of 2022 the EC had several meetings with MOPT, ICT, BTRC, APNIC, ISOC, TRNB, City Corporation, NBR and different Ministries of Government of the people's republic of Bangladesh. He mentioned that members of the ISPAB Executive Committee had a meeting with the Minister, MOPT & Chairman, BTRC regarding the NTTN Issue, VAT, Overhead Cable, Illegal ISP Business and so many other issues. We had several meetings with Mr. Mustafa Jabbar, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Post and Telecommunication Division. We discussed many issues related to ICT Sector like how to promote Internet in the rural Area, how to make this business more effective and feasible, budget proposal issues, VAT, NTTN, ITES, Active Sharing, ISP License Upgradation, overhead cable cut issue, Broadband bandwidth Price, ISP guideline, Inaugurations Program of ISPABNIX and overhead cable and so on.

The Digital Bangladesh Task Force meeting was held at the Prime Minister's Office. The meeting was chaired by Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. President of ISPAB attended the meeting on behalf of all EC. In that meeting, the presidentrequested the Hon'ble Prime Minister to enlist ISPs as ITES. The Prime Minister was assured about the issue and instructed the appropriate authority to take necessary steps.

Meeting with Hon'ble Mayor of DSCC. In that meeting, ISPAB EC conveyed about the realistic problems ISPs are facing regarding hanging cables all over Dhaka city . The Hon'ble Mayor persuaded the EC that, he will stretch his helping hand all out for supporting ISPAB.

Meeting between DNCC and ISPAB was held regarding overhead cable decluttering and hanging cable management in the North City Corporation Area.



On August 15, 2022, ISPAB organized a rally to honor the 47th martyrdom anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the revered father of the Bengali nation and international Mourning Day.

The information on the virtual platform about Bangabandhu's illustrious life and murder, how suitable it is for the new generation to know and learn, whether it is sufficient or not, how accurate the information is, what can be done to get all the information about Bangabandhu together, what can be done to keep these information safe online. Sector stakeholders including information technology experts have talked about these issues.

President of Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) and Chief Executive Officer of Optimax Communication Limited. Md. EmdadulHoque said, I will speak from my own experience that Bangabandhu's history, birth and upbringing, education life, political life, philosophy of life, life of struggle, brutal murders, behind the scenes, biographies of the killers are not available anywhere in the cloud.

Today 21 February 2022, is the International Mother Language Day. On behalf of ISPAB, a wreath was placed at Dhaka Central Shaheed Minar with deep respect to all language martyrs of the 1952 language movement. The General Secretary Nazmul Karim Bhuiyan, Joint Secretary Mohammad A KayumRashed, Director Sakif Ahmed, along with respectable members and Officials from the ISPAB Secretariat were present.

Introducing EC with newly promoted and appointed Vice chairman at his office and sharing industry challenges and remedies. ISPAB had a meeting with the Vice-Chairman, In the meeting we mentioned the various adversities: ILDTS Policy. License upgradation, implementation of IPv6 deployment, Illegal ISPs time extension for GGC and FNA. The Meeting was very much fruitful.

Chittagong Divisional ISPAB Sub- Committee had a meeting with the Chairman of BTRC. They had discussion on Broadband Internet Service, Illegal ISP, Muscle power and abuse of Social Media etc get priority for discussion.

Khulna Divisional ISPAB Sub-Committee had a meeting with the Chairman of BTRC. Discussion on Broadband Internet Service, Illegal ISP, Muscle power and abuse of social media got priority.



Hon'ble State Minister, ICT Division and ISPAB, EC had a Press Conference on industry insight sharing, challenges faced and probable solutions. EC also discussed considering ISPs under ITES coverage. EC also spoke about ISPs getting connections from info SARKAR-3 POPs.

Women E-commerce Entrepreneurship Summit held on 14-15 October 2022 at Dhaka. Mr. EmdadulHoque, President, ISPAB, attended the program as a speaker.

ISPAB signed an MOU with Brac Bank Limited for accelerating the loan process of members. Brac Bank also started working onproviding a one stop payment solution for ISPAB and its members about rendering and receiving various payments. It was decided that the system will also be integrated with the ISPAB website.

ISPAB and IBPC have signed an MOU about establishing a world class training LAB for conducting periodical training for Technical members. This will develop the human skill in the ISP industry.

ISPAB attended the APNIC 54 Conference held at the Grand Hyatt Singapore from 13 to 15 September 2022.

ISPAB representatives attended the workshop for identifying on the assessment of workplace needs to meet the demand of the fourth Industrial Revolution.

President, Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) Md. EmdadulHoque attended the program and emphasized on ensuring broadband connectivity at the village level.

Bangladesh School of Internet Governance (bdSIG) program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, HasanulHaqueInu MP, President, BIGF.

ISPAB hosted the APRICOT 2022. ISPAB wanted to host the program as a physical event but due to the rise of COVID pandemic, the program was organized virtually. As per the recommendationAPRICOT conducted training on DDoS, SDWAN, Mikrotik, Juniper advanced routing etc. Famous international trainers from various corners of the world have taken the sessions.

Regional Sub- Committee of Chittagong Division was formed accordingly by ISPAB EC. This committee was formed to aid ISPAB activities in Chittagong region. EC attended the installation program as per laid down procedure.



The Regional Sub- Committee of Khulna Division was formed accordingly by the EC of ISPAB. This committee was formed to aid ISPAB activities in Khulna region. EC attended the installation program as per laid down procedure.

The Regional Sub-Committee of Mymensingh Division was formed accordingly by the EC of ISPAB. This committee was formed to aid ISPAB activity in Mymensingh region. EC attended the installation program as per laid down procedure. Mr. Mustafa Jabbar, Honorable Minister, PTD ornamented the chair of Chief Guest and Mr. EmdadulHoque, President and Nazmul Karim Bhuiyan of ISPAB attended the program.

ISPAB arranged an Ifter party where all the respectable members were present. Hon'ble State Minister, Mr. Junayed Ahmed Palak, ICT Division chaired as Chief Guest of the IfterParty. Mr. N M ZeaulAlam PAA, Senior Secretary, ICT Division, Mr. Md. Khalilur Rahman, Secretary, PTD and Mr. Shyam Sunder Sikder, Chairman, BTRC were the present as Special Guest.

An Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) was held at RAOWA Club, Mohakhali, Dhaka on 26th July 2022 Participated by the General Members for the Amendments of Memorandum and Articles of the Association.

Meeting with members of ISPAB against illegal internet ISPs and muscle power prevailing in providing Internet Service.

Meeting with A4AI held on 14th May 2022 at Shinepukur Suites, Gulshan-1, Dhaka. Meeting regardingthe Digital Economy in the ISP industry in Bangladesh.

ISPAB organized a 4 days Conference & Training program on Advance Juniper Routing and Advance MikroTik Routing in Cox's Bazar. The first day on 27th May 2022, it was a conference day on Digital security and parental control. ISP Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) in collaboration with IBPC (ICT Business Promotion Council) have successfully organized a 4 days training and workshop program on Advance Routing on Juniper and Mikrotik equipment from 27th to 30th May, 2022 at the Hotel Cox Today, in Cox's Bazar.



The Training Program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Mr. Mustafa Jabbar, Hon'ble Minister, PTD, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. He thanked ISPAB and IBPC for taking such an effective initiative to organize the Training Program after COVID-19.

Mr. Abdur Rahim Khan, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Coordinator, Business Promotion Council attended the inaugurated program to grace the chair of Special Guest. He thanked ISPAB for arranging such a grand program.

The closing ceremony and the Training Program with awarding certificate was done by Mr. Shyam Sunder Sikder, Chairman, (Ex-Senior Secretary) BTRC at the evening session and the Chairman also delivered his valuable speech on training program. The participants were highly glad to have such kind of training in Bangladesh.

Meeting with the World Bank representative international members with native members attended the meeting. ISPAB has depicted industry insight and find ways of improvement and development of internet business to the team.

Relief distribution to Flood affected areas. Members of ISPAB provided donations for the flood victims, ISPAB formed a committee and successfully distributed relief to flood affected people On behalf of ISPAB, Mr. Nazmul Karim Bhuiyan, Secretary General, Joint Secretary General and members of ISPAB distributed relief goods among the flood affected people in SunamganjDistrict. On behalf of ISPAB, Mr. S M Jakir Hossain, Director, and members of ISPAB distributed relief goods among the flood affected people in Sylhet District. On behalf of ISPAB, Mr. MdTawheedul Islam, Member of Regional Sub-Committee of Mymensingh Division and Local members of ISPAB distributed relief goods among the flood affected people in Jamalpur&Netrokona districts.

ISPAB and BDNOG jointly organized 4 days BDNOG-14 conference in Cox's Bazar. The program inaugurated by Shyam Sunder Sikder, Chairman, BTRC graced the chair of the Chief Guest of the conference.

ISPAB and BDNOG with IBPC jointly organized 4 days BDNOG-15 conference in Dhaka. The program inaugurated by Shyam Sunder Sikder, Chairman, BTRC graced the chair of the Chief Guest of the conference and Mr. Abdur Rahim Khan, Additional Secretary, Commerce Ministry, Mr. MdEmdadulHogue, President, ISPAB as a Special Guest in the program.

On November 08 2022, Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) was organizing an awareness program on Safe Internet for Academic Excellence at American International University of Bangladesh (AIUB) in their Auditorium. About 1000 students of American International University of



Bangladesh (AIUB) participated in the event. Honorable Minister of Posts and Telecommunications Division, Mr. Mustafa Jabbar, was present as the Chief Guest in the awareness program

ISP Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) in collaboration with IBPC (ICT Business Promotion Council) have successfully organized a 3 days IPV6 Deployment Training program from 15-17 October-2022 at Tulip Garden Hotel, Dhaka.

The Training Program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr. Mustafa Jabbar, Hon'ble Minister, PTD, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Mr. Abdur Rahim Khan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Coordinator, Business Promotion Council as a Special Guest. The training program chaired by Md. EmdadulHoque, President, ISPAB. Mr. Saiful Islam Siddique, Senior Vice President, ISPAB, Mr. Nazmul Karim Bhuiyan, Secretary General, ISPAB, Mohammad A KayumRashed, Joint Secretary General, ISPAB, Md. Asaduzzaman, Treasurer, ISPAB, Mr. Sakif Ahmed, Director, ISPAB, Md. Nasir Uddin, Director, ISPAB, and Mr. Faysal Khan, Programme Executive, ICT Business Promotion Council were present in the program.

The Closing Program was held at 6:30 PM on 17th October, 2022. Mr. Brig. Gen. Md. EhsanulKabir, DG, BTRC was present as the chief guest in the Closing Ceremony. The participants were highly glad to have such kind of training in Bangladesh.

ISPAB participated in the Bangladesh Internet Governance Forum (BIGF)-2022 meeting which was held on 10-12 November, 2022 at CIRDAP, Dhaka. Mr. MdEmdadulHoque, President, ISPAB was present in the meeting.

ISPAB, BCS, BASIS, BACCO and E-CAB jointly organized by Proposed National Budget 2022-2023 was held at the National Press Club, Dhaka. President, ISPAB, MdEmdadulHoque said, 'In the proposed National Budget of 2022-2023, a supplementary duty of 10 percent has been imposed on the import of optical fiber cables. This will increase the cost of internet connection. As a result, the internet cost of customers will also increase. We demand that ISP companies should be included in the ITES. Besides, 10 percent advance tax on internet service providers and optical fiber cable import tax should also be withdrawn.

ISP Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB) attended the event at Dhaka on WTISD Rally organized by BTRC on the occasion of World Telecommunication and



Information Society Day (WTISD). The Program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr. Mustafa Jabbar, The Honorable Minister, Ministry of Post and Telecommunication Division.

Executive Council meeting with Mr. Md. ShamsulArefin, Secretary, ICT Division, discussion on various issues of internet sector and EDC projects. ISPAB Participated in the Cyber Security Awareness program Press Conference in collaboration with TRNB.

ISPAB establishment of common access network at Dhanmondi area by the guide line of BTRC, among ISPAB license holders with the aim of enhancing the beauty of Dhaka city by removing hanging wires, ensuring public safety and above all ensuring optimal use of telecommunication infrastructure. ISPAB thinks if the all ISP licenses of Dhaka city bring their access lines under an integrated network management, the hanging wire removal process will be accelerated. In order to established common access network, ISPAB already providing services to end user's connectivity by setting up 3 aggregation POPS in Dhanmondi area.

ISPAB conducts one AGM every year. The 19th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of ISPAB was held on November 15, 2022 at Retired Armed Forces Officers Welfare (RAOWA) Club, Mohakhali, Dhaka. President, Association MdEmdadulHoque presided over the AGM. Former President, Secretary General, Director and Members of ISPAB attended the AGM.

During the meeting, the Annual General Report-2021 and the audited financial report for the year 2021 were presented and auditors were re-appointed to audit the income and expenditure accounts for the year 2022. Members of ISPAB participated in the fruitful discussions in the meeting.

On 17th December 2022, Annual Entertainment Program called "ISPAB Melon Mela 2022" organized for the first time with all respectable Members of ISP Association of Bangladesh and their families was held at Subarnagram, BhultaNarayangani on Saturday. Such a worthwhile and lively entertainment festival had been possible due to the voluntary work of the respectable members, their cooperation and the tireless efforts of the members of the organizing sub-committee.

Md. Khalilur Rahman, Secretary of the Ministry of Post and Telecommunication, was present as the chief guest on the occasion. As special guests, Mr. Brigadier General



Md. EhsanulKabir, Director General, E&O Department, BTRC, Mr. Ashish Kumar Kundu, Director General, Legal & Licensing Division, BTRC, Mr. Bikarna Kumar Ghosh, Managing Director, Hi-Tech Park, Mr. Md. Azam Ali, Managing Director, BSCCL, Sebastim Rema, Joint Secretary, PTD, Mr. MA Taleb Hossain and Md. Golam Razzak, Director, BTRC. Besides, there were also other officials of various ministries, BTRC, Journalists, senior personalities related to the Internet, leaders of various Associations and BCC, sponsors, honorable members from various ISP industries and their families, besides many friends and well-wishers were present. Such a meet-and-greets set a shining example of strong bonding and brotherhood among our ISP Association members with visiting guests.

The final game of the football tournament organized on the occasion of ISPAB Milon Mela-2022 held on 7th December 2022 at road number 100 feet, Dhaka in the capital city. The final match was played between Chittagong Division's "ChatgaiaNaujoan" and Dhaka Division's "Mirpur Glorious". And Chittagong Division's "ChatgaiaNaujoan" defeated Maripur Glorious by 1-0 goals. President ISPAB, Md. EmdadulHoque was present as the chief guest and General Secretary, Nazmul Karim Bhuiyan was present as the special guest. After the game, the Chief Guest and Secretary General distributed the prizes among the players.

ISPAB had a meeting with the NBR Chairman. In the meeting we raised the various points on ITES inclusion and VAT/TAX reduction on IT Equipment and Assesories. The meeting was very much fruitful

President, ISPAB on behalf of the EC joined the policy dialogue on Broadband Policy 2018 and conveyed salient points from ISP industry so that the shaping of the policy goes as per the industry requirement.

ISPAB EC metwith the Minister of Planning Ministry to convey the concern on Primary Education Tender where ISPs were not mentioned as tenderer. Mobile operators only could participate in the tender. The Minister, Ministry of Planning assured the EC about taking action. Lateron that tender was revoked by the planning Ministry.

On behalf of ISPAB, EC shows humble respect to all martyrs at SavarSritiShowdhoon the Great Victory Day.

Cable Servicing Task Force (CSTF) are deployed as a part of the City beautification team all over the country. CSTF team has been formed and working relentlessly to



dress up the overhead optical fiber cables in the Mega cities, specially Dhaka City. This team has a great achievement for the beautification of the city with a view to have a smart City.

As there were no more comments on the Annual Report Md. Munir Hossain, Telnet Communication Ltd, proposed to adopt the annual report of ISPAB for 2022 and Md. Arman Hossain, Freedom Online, seconded the proposal.

Decision: The Annual Report for 2022 was unanimously adopted in the Annual General Meeting of ISPAB.

Agenda-3: To receive and pass the Audited accounts of the ISPAB for 2022

Md. Asaduzzaman (Sujan), Treasurer, ISPAB requested the members to discuss the Audited Accounts of the ISPAB for the year 2022.

As there was no objection on the Accounts, Md. AzharulHuq Chowdhury, ADN Telecom Ltd, proposed to pass the audited accounts of ISPAB for 2022 and this was seconded by PriodipDhali, Proprietor, Dot Internet.

Decision: The Audited Accounts of ISPAB for 2022 were passedunanimously

Agenda-4: Appointment of Auditor for 2023

The Audited Accounts of ISPAB for 2022 were passed unanimously.

It was presented in the meeting that two firms submitted application for appointment of Auditors for the year 2023. Mohammad Jamal Hossain Talukder, Proprietor, NetExpress Online, proposed that Zoha Zaman Kabir Rashid & Co. Chartered Accountants may be re-appointed as the Auditor for auditing the ISPAB accounts for financial year 2023 at the remuneration of Tk 35,000/- (Taka Thirty Five Thousand) only. This proposal was seconded by Mr. Prakash Kanti Das, COO, Bangladesh Export Import Company Ltd.

Decision: Zoha Zaman Kabir Rashid & Co. Chartered Accountants shall be re-appointed as the Auditor of the ISPAB for the financial year 2023 at a remuneration of Taka 35,000 (Taka Thirty Five thousand) only.

Agenda: 5 Annual propose budget of ISPAB for the financial year 2023.

It was presented in the meeting that the proposed budget for the financial year



2023. As there was no comment on the proposed budget for the financial year 2023. Tohidul Islam Polash, Proprietor, Microlink Technology, proposed to adopt the annual budget of ISPAB for 2023 and Mr. SikandarKabir, Brac Net Ltd, seconded the proposal.

Decision: The Annual propose budget of ISPAB for 2023 were adopted.

Miscellaneous:

Resolutions taken in AGM 2023 regarding purchase of land or flats:

Among various discussions in the meeting, the President and General Secretary told everyone present that for a long time, the ISP Association has been continuing its activities by setting up its office in a rented house and running an office in a rented house is very expensive. So we should set up an office at our own address so that we don't have to pay office rent and also have our own address for the Association. At present, the financial position of our association is satisfactory, so when we ask for permission to transfer our office to our own address by purchasing our own land or flat for the association, everyone agrees to it by raising their hands and the EC committee is given the responsibility to take the initiative to purchase land or flat at a convenient place.

As there was no other item to discuss in the meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

Md. EmdadulHoque President Internet Service Providers Association of Bangladesh (ISPAB)



APPROXIMATE BUDGET- 2024

Internet Service Provider Association Bangladesh (ISPAB)

Yearly Approximate Revenue

For the period 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

SL No	Particulars Particulars	
		Taka
1	Membership, Renewal Fee, Special Fund & Annual Fees	14,056,000
2	Promotional Activities, Seminer, Tranning & Lab Installation	4,590,000
3	Membership Fee Cable Security Task Force (CSTF)-DHK & Ctg	6,035,000
4	Income from Cable Maintenance Fee	250,000
5	Bank Interest (FDR & Othes)	47,000
6	Awarness Program & Others Event	2,200,000
7	Income From Cricket Tournament-2024	2,000,000
8	ISPAB 2nd Millon Mela -2024	9,500,000
9	Life Time Membership	10,500,000
	Total:	49,178,000

Internet Service Provider Association Bangladesh (ISPAB)

Yearly Approximate Expenses

For the period 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

SL No Particulars		2024
		Taka
10	Salary / Honourarium	7,380,000
11	Office Rent(January & February)	200,000
12	Office Expenditure	575,000
13	Printing, Stationery & Maintenance	650,000
14	Subscription & Donation	1,280,000
15	Bank Charge	42,000
16	Expenditure for Workshop, Promotional Activities,	3,250,000
	Seminer, Tranning & Lab Installation	
17	Awarness Program & Others Event	1,670,000
18	Cable Maintenance Expense	230,000
19	Expenditure for CSTF - Chittagong	1,480,000
20	Expenditure for Cricket Tournament 2024	1,920,000
21	Capital Expenditure	10,200,000
22	ISPAB 2nd Millon Mela -2024	9,200,000
23	Miscellaneous	50,000
24	Loan Installment 12 Month	6,381,000
	Total:	44,508,000
	Excess of Income over Expenditure	4,670,000

Note:

There Have heen undertaken a major plan of current Executive Council that ISPAB will intorior decoration of New purchase 7 & 8 floor for Office & conference benefits with an estimated valu approximate 2 crore. The cost of which will be brone by collected fund from Life time Membership and the cooperate of all.

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