

“An Overview on Contributions”

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan

Founder and Chairman, Daffodil International University &

Daffodil Family

Brief Profile:

Dr. Md. Sabur Khan is one of the recognized names in the Education and Tech Industry of Bangladesh and beyond. Dr. Khan gave a humble beginning in the ICT business & Education world and created the largest ICT and Education empire of the country. As a serial entrepreneur, Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman of Daffodil International University (DIU) and Daffodil Education Network (DEN) started his business career in 1990 by an IT startup, naming Daffodil Computers Ltd. the 1st and one of the leading public-listed IT companies in Bangladesh.

He has involved himself with a lot of challenges while he was the President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), the Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS), and the Member of Prime Minister’s ICT Task Force of the country. The Bangladesh government has awarded Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, with the status of ‘Commercially Important Person’ (CIP) for his role.

His commitment has attached him as Visiting Professor with a lot of foreign universities. He has been awarded Honorary Professorship, Honorary Doctorate, and Honorary D. Litt from several foreign institutions. He has been conferred with Honorary Fellowship from Said Business School, Oxford University by ABRM for his contribution.

He has established more than Four Dozen of companies where 5000 plus people are working and more than 50000 students are studying in the educational network.

Dr. Md. Sabur Khan is representing Bangladesh in many prestigious International associations & organizations. His involvement has brought many opportunities for the country and for the youth as well. The International organizations and leaders are also getting ideas on Bangladesh and our effort too.

He has been elected as the incoming **President of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) for the year 2023-2024. Standing Committee Member of the Association of Universities President Forum (AUPF) and Executive Member of ACD-UN (Asian Cooperation Dialogue- UN).**

World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF), the largest Angel investor’s forum designated him as the Senior Senator of WBAF from Bangladesh. In 2020, the **World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises (WUSME)** nominated him as the Ambassador. In the year 2021 Mr. Md Sabur Khan has been honored as a Board Member of Eurasian Universities Union (EURAS). Recently he has been nominated as the Managing Director of Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN)-Bangladesh Chapter, which is considered as the largest Entrepreneurs hub and operates a platform of projects and programs in 180 countries. Also, he was the Former Director and Chairman, Global Trade Committee in **World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)**. Former Chairman, ICT standing Committee, FBCCI (Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industries).

Dr. Khan initiated a challenging project to create 2000 new entrepreneurs, wrote & published several books in two languages, and initiated a business incubator, startup, venture capital, Department of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the university level to promote entrepreneurship. He has also introduced EDF (Entrepreneurship Development Fund) for the students.

He established the 'Daffodil Foundation & Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS) for the well-being of underprivileged people.

Dr. Khan has achieved many awards nationally, and internationally. As recognition, he was awarded Nationally & Internationally many times. He got recognition from Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the BCS Digital Expo in 2009 for his special contribution to the ICT industry. He got recognition from Honorable President Abdul Hamid Chowdhury, Late President Zillur Rahman, for his outstanding leadership and effort in different times.

He has led many local leading organizations and associations as well and kept his excellent leadership example too. Yet he is appreciated as the successful President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), and Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS). He took a lot of challenging initiatives during his President-ship. He was the member of Prime Minister ICT Task Force; one of the founders of Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS); Chairman, Standing Committee on Industrialization in 64 Districts, FBCCI, etc. He has made great contributions to the ICT Ministry, IT Incubator, BCS Computer City (IDB), etc. Recently he established a Venture Capital Company for encouraging the Young Entrepreneur and he is also the Founder President of Bangladesh Business Angel Network (BBAN). His social contributions through the Daffodil Foundation (A trust funded by Daffodil) have also been creating a lot of scopes to eradicate poverty.

Mr. Khan is also the former Director of Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute, Dhaka Stock Exchange, Bangladesh Submarine Cable Co. Ltd, Dhaka WASA, Bangladesh Titas Gas, Export Development Council, High Level Asia Pacific Policy Dialogue of the Finance Ministry, Committee of the Private Sector Development Policy Coordination of the Prime Minister's Office, National Committee Based on Export of the Commerce Ministry, Trade facilitation Council of SAARC CCI, among others. He was the Honorary Consul General of Burkina Faso in Bangladesh (2014 to 2015).

Mr. Khan, in association with Bangladesh Bank, initiated a challenging project to create 2000 new entrepreneurs & published a book titled '*Handbook of Entrepreneurship Development*' in Presence of the Honorable President of Bangladesh. He also published books, titled, '*Uddokta Unnoyon Nirdeshika*' (Bengali), '*Art of Effective Living & A Journey towards Entrepreneurship*' and '*Uddokta Unnoyon O Bebsai Nirdeshona*' (Bengali) to guide the young generation who wants to become entrepreneurs and true human being. Recently, "**A Journey Towards Entrepreneurship**" has been published in Croatian language in 2021 (Putovanje Prema Poduzednisdua).

Besides leading the national and international organization, Dr Khan has been giving direct effort in knowledge generation, involving himself in developing programs so that youth can learn from him and from his experience. He is directly contributing in <https://goedu.ac/>. Dr. Khan has set a milestone in implementing the automation and digitization in the education, business and healthcare systems which has not only been recognized nationally but appreciated in the International arena too.

He has implemented projects like One Student One Laptop (<https://laptop.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/>), Jibika Project <http://daffodilfoundation.org/index.php/jibika-project/jibika-project-2018#>), 'Change Together (<https://changetogether.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/>)', 'Art of Living' (<https://artofliving.social/>), 'Employability 360 (<https://employability.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/>)', 'Apprenticeship' (<https://apprenticeship.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/>) Industry-Academia Linkage

(<https://de.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/industry-academia-lecture-series-on-entrepreneurship-development/>) and "Teaching Apprentice Fellowship (<https://apprenticeship.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/index.php/apprenticeship/become-anapprentice/learning-from-training-program>)" in the university level and has been continuously developing many leaders under his prudent guidance to carry through his dream and vision to '*Change Management*'.

The Synopsis of Mr. Khan's Effort

Contribution to National Economy through ICT, Education, Entrepreneurship & Health Sectors:

Mr. Khan has been awarded or recognized globally for his outstanding contribution in the development of ICT, Education and Entrepreneurship Development effort.

The vision of Mr. Khan was to give back to society and he is gradually achieving this goal through contributing in the different sectors through ICT, Education. Therefore, in 1990 Daffodil came into its blooming existence with a view to contributing to society.

Initially Daffodil came up addressing two sectors

- ICT and Education and Later Daffodil extended the focus on-
- Entrepreneurship and Health Care Sector

Daffodil took its first baby steps with Daffodil Computers Ltd, (DCL) the first Public listed ICT Company. Starting up with DCL the Journey of Daffodil is now a Family with 40 Members. Each of the concerns are unique and contributing silently in its respective area of operation:

The Achievement through Contribution in the ICT Arena:

Mr. Khan started to work in the ICT arena when many of us even couldn't see its prospects. The core focus of Daffodil was to bring the ICT services among the general people. So Daffodil set up Daffodil Computers Ltd and brought the first local brand PC in the market! It created a huge impact in the market. Through his leadership Daffodil created several history in the country then:

- Brought all latest technology and brand
- Established the first Super store in Kalabagan, Mirpur Road in 1994.
- Innovated the first local brand PC in 1998.
- Largest BOT basis project with Bangladesh Railway until 2007.
- Helped the Govt to set up ICT task force
- Set up the first ICT Incubator in the country
- Organized largest ICT events in the country

Later on, Daffodil Family thought of expanding its ICT service feature and gave it full coverage. The objective was to develop the base of ICT and make it familiar with all through a one stop ICT Solution:

Each of the following ventures has unique objectives:

- **Computer Clinic (1998)** for ensuring total hardware troubleshooting solution.
- **Daffodil Online Ltd (2000)** to provide one stop integrated ICT services and solution
- **Daffodil Web & e-Commerce (2000)** to change the definition of business promotion and doing Business.

- **Daffodil Software Ltd (2001)** to contribute to the core of ICT Industry. Already DSL has set up offshore offices in KLM and in the UK.
- Owned **Dolphin Computers Ltd (2004)**, a brand name in the ICT sector which has set up the first computer super store in Bangladesh!
- **KIOSK (2012)** to promote entrepreneurship among the young generation and add potential consumers
Dolphin Digital (2018) to help clients to create their online branding story and take them close to their customers.

Contribution in Education Arena:

Mr. Khan has realized that developing a self-sustained nation education is mandatory. Countries like Bangladesh have a huge young population where Quality Education has a demand. So he set up the largest Education Unit Daffodil Education Network, to ensure education from Play Group to Post graduation level under the same platform! Daffodil Education Network is unparalleled in this feature where peoples at ages are its target audience!

The Units are:

Daffodil Institute of IT (1997) is the first education venture of the Daffodil Family. DIIT has two big contribution:

- Developing ICT expert HR
- Developed the platform of ICT Sector in Bangladesh

Also DIIT is known as Center of Excellence for its student's outstanding results in NU Programs. DIIT has achieved international recognition several times.

The scope for contribution inspired Daffodil Education Network inspired Daffodil Education Network to set up the first private digital university of the country, Daffodil International University (2002). Today DIU has just to focus:

- Developing Competent Graduates:
- Creating Entrepreneurs
Already the University has 25K students
- Largest Green Campus
- Huge International students
- Permanent Campus on 100-acre land with all modern facilities.
- Started entrepreneurial study and support units

Daffodil Family then felt the importance of a Skill Development Training Unit considering the following factors:

- Huge Unskilled Manpower in Abroad
- Importance of Technically sound HR

Bangladesh Skill Development Institute (BSDI) then came to light in 2003. Today BSDI is a very popular Training Institute among the students and the corporate world! In the year 2006 BSDI separated the Technical Education Unit with Daffodil Polytechnic Institute (2006).

In its continuation,

- Daffodil International College (2003),
- Daffodil International Professional Training Institute (2004),
- Daffodil Technical Institute (2016),
- My e-kids (for kids technological & Intellectual development 2006),
- Daffodil International School (First Chain School in 2009) has been established.
- Besides,
Premier International Academy (2013) was initiated to develop Accounting and Finance Professionals,
- College of Human Development (2018) and
- Daffodil Institute of Science & Technology (2018) has been developed.
- National Institute of Science & Technology
- Eminence College
- Daffodil Angels Day Care & Pre School
- Asian Institute of Business & Technology
- Engineering Institute of Technology (2021)
- Daffodil Institute of Engineering & Technology (DIET)

As part of its commitment to the society and community, Mr. Khan initiated **Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS)** in 2017 in cooperation with Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS) to support the distressed children in Bangladesh. The objective of the initiative is to train up the children with particular skills so that they can contribute to the National Economy and earn their livelihood.

Also the Daffodil Family has earned a very good name in working beyond the boundary with countries like Japan. **Daffodil-Japan Institute of Technology (DJIT)** 2013 a joint venture started its operation and contributed remarkably for meeting the demand of human resources.

Support Unit for Students Learning:

Daffodil Family has not only brought total education solutions at a single platform but ensured support units for its students and concerns:

In 2000 Daffodil Family set up **Jobsbd.com**, the first job portal of the country to ensure Employment Solutions for its students and others. Presently it is known as **Skill.Jobs (2018)** which has 20+years experience in the Global Job Market.

Admission.ac (2013) was set up to help the students to find their destination for academic career
Human Resources Development Institute
Daffodil Travel & Tourism (2018)

Daffodil Family has extended its focus area to Health Care and Entrepreneurship Development initiative considering the demand of the time.

Entrepreneurship Development Effort:

Bangladesh has scope to become the next Asian Tiger but to achieve the mission, we need to ensure the young and old & experienced professionals take part in the national economy. So, Mr. Khan took initiative to develop Entrepreneurs.

- Daffodil International University established the Department of **Innovation & Entrepreneurship** to study core academic qualifications in Entrepreneurship which is first in Bangladesh.

Also developed all types of support unit for developing entrepreneurs:

- Knowledgevale (2019)
- Innovation Lab (2019)
- Bangladesh Venture Capital Ltd. (2014)
Daffodil Business Incubator (2014)
- Startup café and restaurant (2014)
- Brand of BD
- Enterprise Competitiveness Institute (ECI),
- Makers' Lab,
- Startup Market & Lab,
- Startup Restaurant & Café,
- Marketing Lab (2019)

Also **Daffodil IT Park**, has been planned to set up in Gozaria on the Dhaka-Chittagong highway to develop the youth to become doers through entrepreneurial facilities

Initiated several successful projects like- ✓

Creating 2000 Entrepreneurs

- ✓ Are you the Next Startup
- ✓ Get in the Ring in Association with Kaufman Foundation
- ✓ Financial Literacy Campaign and Celebrating Global Money week in association with Child & Youth Finance International
- ✓ Three Publication by the Honorable Chairman of Daffodil Family
- ✓ Startup Grind,
- ✓ Young Women Entrepreneurs Forum,
- ✓ Are you the next Startup,
- ✓ Entrepreneurship Development Fund, etc.
- ✓ Academia Lecture Series to promote and encourage young new Entrepreneurs.
- ✓ HULT,
- ✓ Global Money Week,
- ✓ TeDx Daffodil,
- ✓ Startup Huddle, ✓ Get in the Ring,
- ✓ Daffodil ICT Carnival, and
- ✓ Global Entrepreneurship Network, DCCI E2K project,
- ✓ Global Entrepreneurship Summer Camp,
- ✓ International Social Business Summer Program,
- ✓ Global Entrepreneurship Research Network,
- ✓ Global Entrepreneurship Camp (GEC),

- ✓ Global Entrepreneurship Week, among others.
- ✓ Mom-Preneur, an initiative to empower the Mom of young children

Contribution in the Health Care Sector:

Daffodil has taken its first initiative in the health care sector through **Cardio Care Hospital (2016)** and later it has been renamed as **Amar Hospital**. Also owned **Newtech Pharmaceuticals (2000)** to ensure better health. Recently Daffodil started “**Daffodil Nursing College**” (2020) a new initiative to develop skilled nurses to ensure world class healthcare services locally.

Some Quick Facts:

Innovations Mr. Khan Introduced Through His Works:

- First Job Portal
- First Online Service provider
- First local brand PC
- First Digital University
- First Chain School in Bangladesh
- Apprentice Program for ensuring Employability and Entrepreneurship Development
- 1st Assembled clone PC
- Brought all latest technology and brand in Bangladesh establishing first Super store in Kalabagan, Mirpur Road.
- Largest BOT basis project with Bangladesh Railway until 2007.

Important Contribution to Education Sectors:

- First digital private university of the country
- First IT Training Institute of the Country
- Developing Skilled Human Resources
- First University to introduce Bachelor in Entrepreneurship in Department Studies
- Set up Daffodil Business Incubator, Bangladesh Venture Capital Ltd. for Developing Young Entrepreneurs
- Set up the largest Education Network of the Country ensuring PG to PG level study with **30K students**.
- We have the largest Green Campus in Bangladesh
- **40K students got free laptop under “one student, one laptop project”**

Contributions to ICT Area:

- First Local Brand PC
- Brought all the latest technologies to the local country.
- Developed and still developing human resources to serve in the ICT industry ●
Automation of Education Systems

Contributions to Entrepreneurship Development:

- Set up all support units for developing Entrepreneurs like, BVCL, DBI, IIC ● Initiated several successful projects like-
- ✓ Creating 2000 Entrepreneurs
- ✓ Are you the Next Startup
- ✓ Get in the Ring in Association with Kaufman Foundation
- ✓ Financial Literacy Campaign and Celebrating Global Money week in association with Child & Youth Finance International
- ✓ Three Publication by the Honorable Chairman of Daffodil Family

Best Achievements

- ✓ Trust and
- ✓ Respect from peoples **International Footsteps:**
- ✓ Nepal
- ✓ Malaysia
- ✓ Australia
- ✓ UK
- ✓ USA

Achievements:

Mr. Khan always wanted to contribute to the society through ICT and Education and he succeeded to achieve the goal. He through his organization played a significant role in developing the base of ICT infrastructure in Bangladesh since the very early years. He brought all the latest technologies and developed all of his concerns in such a way so that it can be operated remotely adopting technology. The entire unit of Daffodil is fully automated. Also he wanted to contribute in developing skilled human resources. He developed the largest education network of the country and ensured Play Group (PG) to Post Graduate (PG) level study Daffodil Education Network. He also has set up the professional skill development training institute and designed the entire education systems in such a way so that the students get all career related services in Daffodil. He has also integrated the education systems with IT and planned the total services in such a way so that anyone can get any required services from Daffodil. Also he has initiated Entrepreneurship Development units and developing young Entrepreneurs. Since 1990 he has achieved a lot of recognition and has so many achievements but above all, his best achievement was to find the scope to give back to society through ICT and Education.

- Mr. Khan has led the entrepreneurship development effort in Bangladesh and already he has directly/indirectly produced 4000 Entrepreneurs worldwide
- He has succeeded to make academic linkages with many prestigious Universities globally (320 Prestigious Universities/50 Countries) and the objective here is to develop competent human resources in the global context.
- Through his leadership effort, Daffodil International University hosted the 18th Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF) for the first time in Bangladesh where more than 70 delegates from 20 countries participated to uplift the image of the education of Bangladesh in world arena

- Among the Public and Private Universities Daffodil International University/Daffodil Education network has huge no of International students
- Representing in ITU, UNGC, ACBSP, ACU, ESRUC, IAU, IAUP, IIE, ACE, AUPF, ANUB, ALA, AMDISA, AmCham, ATIFTAP, EAIE, CEA, IEEE, ISTQB, NAFSA, UNAI, APUCEN, TBCCI, KBCCI, JBCCI, BMCCI, GUPES, CYFI, Kauffman, GAA, ACD, EURAS, KISS, Guide Association, ARI, United Nations Global Compact Program, IamSMEofIndia, Magna Charta Observatory, IFLA and UMAP International Secretariat.
- To develop Competent Human Resources, he introduced “**One Student, One Laptop**” in Daffodil International University (DIU), Daffodil Polytechnic Institute (DPI) and Daffodil Institute of IT (DIIT) in order to create an IT friendly future generation. (40K students already received it)
- Youth4SDG Asia Leadership Program 2019; ‘DIU Winter Camp-2019’ with the participants of SIAS International University; ACM-ICPC 2018 Asia Regional Dhaka; 1st International Education & Cultural Carnival Bangladesh; 21st International Convention on Students Quality Control Circles (ICSQCC); International Social Business Summer Program; 15 members delegation from NYSC of Sri Lanka attended Bangladesh -Srilanka Youth Exchange Program at DIU; WCIT 2016 recommendations for IT education’ at BICC; local event of Hult Prize, Global Entrepreneurship Week, Innovative Teaching and Learning Expo (ITLE 2017); International Social Business Summer Program; ‘Social Entrepreneurship; International Seminar on ‘Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century’; International Summit on Employability and Soft Skills, ; International HR Conference ‘Career Bytes’ Employability First; International workshop on “Global People Paradigm Shifting the Frontier of People Management; International Seminar on “Magic of Mind; Bangladesh Summit-Featuring Google for Education; ACM ICPC Dhaka Regional; International Conference on Tertiary Education: Realities & Challenges; XI Asian-Pacific Astronomy Olympiad; Social Business Youth Convention; Workshop for the teachers on “Teaching Skill Enhancement (NBI Training for Professionals); Global Money Week.
- Representing many global associations-
 - ✓ Elected as the Vice President (1st) of Association of Universities of Asia & the Pacific (AUAP)
 - ✓ International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) board appointed Md. Sabur Khan as the Regional Chair and Member of the IAUP Executive Committee
 - ✓ Elected as the Vice President (2nd) of Association of Universities of Asia & the Pacific (AUAP)
 - ✓ World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF), the largest Angel investors’ forum designated Md. Sabur Khan as the High-Commissioner of WBAF for Bangladesh
 - ✓ Global board member of World Business Angel Investment Forum (WBAF)
 - ✓ Representing as **Acting MD** of **Global Entrepreneurship Network** in Bangladesh.
 - ✓ Achieved the prestigious 101 Fabulous Quality Leaders in the World award in the World Quality Congress, which was held in The Taj Lands’ End, Mumbai, India
 - ✓ Joined as Convocation Speaker at the 23rd Convocation of Panpacific University, Philippines
 - ✓ Achieved the outstanding Global Entrepreneurship Award for Innovation-2019 by World Entrepreneurship Summit-2019, which was organized at Bangalore, India & hosted by Global Entrepreneur Grid

- ✓ Joined WITSA Global Trade Committee Meeting hosted by NASSCOM held at Delhi, India as the Chairman of Global Trade Committee of World IT Services Alliances (WITSA) & Director of WITSA. In 2016,
- ✓ Was re-elected as the Director of World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA) and Chairman of Global Trade Committee, WITSA
- ✓ Achieved the NMF Professional Excellence Award - Titanic Category for Outstanding contribution, encouragement, devotion & love to education & humanity globally by the Naifa Maruf Foundation.
- ✓ Has been elected as the Director of the Executive Council of Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP)
- ✓ Joined "International Conference on Science and Technology Innovation (ICoSTI) 2017" in Indonesia as the Keynote Speaker in Indonesia
- ✓ Hosted 'WCIT 2016 recommendations for IT education' at BICC.
- ✓ Md. Sabur Khan received Global Inclusion Awards 2017
- ✓ Mr. Khan attended the International Conference on "Internationalization of Higher Education and Quality Assurance- Trends and Challenges (IHEQA'15) as a Keynote Speaker held in Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) University, Vellore, India
- ✓ Appointed as the Visiting Professor at Universitas Ubudiyah Indonesia (UUI)

To see more please visit: <http://sabur.me/award-honor/achievements>

Achievements in Education

Honorary Doctorate degree

Md. Sabur Khan received an Honorary Doctorate degree from Caucasus University, Georgia for contribution in Education, Entrepreneurship & Internationalization (2019)

Honorary D. Litt:

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India. (2018) Techno India university, West bengal, India (2018)

Honorary Doctorate:

Caucasus University, Georgia for contribution in Education, Entrepreneurship & Internationalization (2019)

Ala-Too International University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (2017)

Naryn State University, Naryn, Kyrgyzstan (2017)

Honorary Fellowship

Honorary Fellowship on Entrepreneurship and Education in Said Business School, the University of Oxford by ABRM (Academy of Business & Retail Management) (2018)

Honorary Professorship

Received Honorary Fellowship on Entrepreneurship and Education in Said Business School, the University of Oxford by ABRM (Academy of Business & Retail Management)

Guest Professorship

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan has been honored as the Guest Professor for his great contribution to the development of academic relations between DIU & Changchun University of Finance and Economics (CUFE), China.

For more details we may visit: <http://sibur.me/award-honor/achievements>

CSR Activities:

Mr. Khan has set up the Daffodil Family based on the concept of giving back. All of his activities have been designed based on the question of what is the purpose of life and how we are giving back to society. Mr. Khan is performing the social activities where the concerns of Daffodil Family are also active through initiating time bound initiative.

Daffodil Foundation

Mr. Khan has set up a special unit **Daffodil Foundation** to perform the CSR activities. (Ref: <https://daffodilfoundation.org/>) along with initiative taken by concerns.

Here are few of his brainchild project initiative which are helping peoples to improve their lives:

Jibika Project:

Through the Daffodil Foundation Mr. Khan has initiated different kinds of projects and “Jibika project” is worthy of mention worthy. The objective of the initiative is to develop the Human Resources through the Zakat Funds. Almost 1000 families have benefited through this. (Ref: <https://daffodilfoundation.org/images/pdf/Capacity-Building-of-the-Poor-at-Baburhat-Chandpur-A-study-on-Jeebika-Baburhat-Project-2018%20.pdf>)

Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS)

He has also initiated Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS) in association with Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) India. The objective is to educate the disadvantaged children with skill training so that they can lead their life safely and contribute to the economy as well.

(Ref: <http://diss.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/>)

One Student, One Laptop (OSOL)

Mr. Khan has initiated One Student One Laptop project to develop Competent Human Resources, create an IT friendly future generation. (40K students already received it). The initiative has been taken as he thought to contribute in ICT Sector Development but he realized without developing manpower we may not be able to get its full blessings so he decided to give free laptops for the students.

(Ref: <https://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/csr-activity/one-student-one-laptop-project-of-diu>)

Developing Entrepreneurs:

Mr. Khan wanted to contribute to create opportunities for the young generation, therefore he initiated Entrepreneurship development effort. He introduced Bachelor in Entrepreneurship Development in Daffodil International University and also set up Entrepreneurship Support unit at Daffodil like: Bangladesh Venture Capital Ltd, Daffodil Business Incubator, Innovation Center, Maker Space, Knowledge Vale (Co-working Space) Startup Market, some global events like, Global Entrepreneurship Week, Global Money Week, Hult Events and National Events like- Are You the Next Startup, Idea Fund at Daffodil, Mompreneur. The objective is to

- inspire the young mind to become an entrepreneur.
- to create scope for young talents
- to find young talents
- to develop young entrepreneurs.

Already we are witnessing good feedback on our events and if this continues then We would be able to earn revenue from these features.
Also we have succeeded 4000 Entrepreneurs globally.

Global Platform of Entrepreneurship:

Mr. Khan has also connected Daffodil with big associations. Like, World Business Angels Investment Forum, Global Entrepreneurship Network, Hult, OECD, WUSME. Now these channels are creating scopes for our young generations.

As per his commitment to develop the Young Talents DIU has introduced Scholarship Scheme to ensure that every talented students gets opportunity to explore their highest potentiality. (7300 students enjoying scholarship in different semester)

Also as part of his commitment to enlighten every student with ethical and moral characteristics DIU is offering Art of Living and Change Together Program.

Apprenticeship program:

To prepare job ready graduates Mr. Khan has introduced the Employability 360 Program. Also started an Employability test. But to ensure competent human resources, Mr. Khan initiated an Apprenticeship Program. In each session, talents in a unique field are selected and accordingly they are trained on different professional skills. Already Season 4 has been completed and Season 5 has been announced to get necessary fresh faces for particular fields.

Teaching Apprentice Fellowship (TAF)"

Mr. Khan has initiated the Teaching Apprentice Fellowship initiative to help to develop the skills of graduates who want to develop their career as teachers. They receive three months inclusive training on Teaching and Learning methodology to help develop their teaching skills.

Also he has initiated different time demand CSR activities through his different institutions. The details are mentioned in the link:

<http://sabur.me/biography/social-commitment>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uIXB-Fp-n2S2iY6ehZoXZNjNqbJq6zoNG0km9C8xDw/edit>

<https://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/csr-activities>

Awards:

- Bangladesh Computer Samity Recognized his contribution in its Founding Anniversary
- Broadcast Journalist Center Honored Mr. Md Sabur Khan (2020)

- 101 Fabulous Quality Leader in the World (2019) During World CSR Day & World Sustainability Congress for reflection of professional achievement, leadership thought & contribution of value
- Outstanding Global Entrepreneur Award (2019) at World Entrepreneurship Summit-2019, Bangalore, India, hosted by Global Entrepreneur Grid
- The Daily Star awarded ICT Business Person of the Year (2018)
Light of Asia Award (2018) by City Montessori School (CMS), India for contribution in Education.
- ASOCIO ICT Award (2018) for Excellence in ICT Education
Global Inclusion Awards(2018) by Child & youth Finance International for Financial Literacy Generation
- World Congress of IT (WCIT) Merit Award (2017)
- Global Inclusion Awards (2017) by Child & Youth Finance International for Financial Literacy Generation.
- MTC Global Outstanding Corporate Award- ICT (2016) for outstanding contribution to the ICT sector of Bangladesh and leadership and commitment towards ICT and education
- World Quality Congress awards (2014)
- Asia's Most Inspiring Nation Builder Award (2013) by op 10 of Asia and Top 10 of Malaysia.
- World Education Congress Global Award (2013) by World Quality Congress for the Great initiative of the project of creating two thousand entrepreneurs.
- Leadership Award by BASIS (2013)
- Life Time Achievement Award by BCS (2013)
- Human Rights Shining Personality Gold Award (2010)
- Prime Minister's Award (2006) for Beautification of Traffic Island in the Mirpur Road
- World Human Rights Award (2005)
- WITSA Best ICT Entrepreneur in the World (2004)
- Rapport Management Excellence Award (2001)
- Bangladesh Rotaract Man of the Year Computer Education (1999)

For details please visit:

<http://sabur.me/award>

Testimonial and Recommendation:

During the 31 years journey Mr. Khan has received recognitions, appreciations nationally and internationally from dignitaries, leaders and organizations for his outstanding contribution and leadership. The link has been given below for information here:

<http://sabur.me/testimonials>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SaburKhan/videos>

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<http://daffodil.family/download/documents/brochure/Daffodil-Family-Brochure21.pdf>