

## Profile of **Mr. Md. Sabur Khan**

After completing his higher education, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, a serial entrepreneur and self-made businessman, 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 could foresee the booming demand for skilled IT personnel at home & abroad and merged his IT knowledge & vision with the orthodox education system of the country to make poverty free, self-sufficient future generation. During the glorified career of a more than a quarter-century, Mr. Khan has established more than 35 wings, one by one, under the large shade of Daffodil Family. Mr. Khan has lots of innovation in the ICT, education, entrepreneurship, and health sector. He introduced assembled PC in 1991, country's Superstore idea in 1995, IT education institute- Daffodil Institute of IT in 1996, and first brand PC- daffodilpc in 1997. He also initiated online job portal, first ISP- Daffodil Online Ltd, fully digitized one of the top-ranked Private Universities- Daffodil International University, Computer Clinic, Hospital, among others.

His commitment towards the development in the field of business, entrepreneurship, leadership and human resources development have attached him as Visiting Professor with a lot of foreign universities from Malaysia, Indonesia, India, Kyrgyzstan, among others. He has been awarded honorary professorship and honorary Doctorate degree from abroad. He has been conferred with Honorary Fellowship from Said Business School, Oxford University by ABRM for his contribution.

He involved himself with lot of challenges while his attachment as the President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI); President of the Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS); Member of Prime Minister ICT Task Force; Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS); Chairman, Standing Committee on Industrialization in 64 Districts, FBCCI, etc. He has great contributions to Establish 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 Daffodil Foundation (A trust funded by Daffodil) have also been creating lot of scopes to eradicate the poverty.

Bangladesh government has awarded Mr. Md Sabur Khan, with the status of 'Commercially Important Person' (CIP) for his role. 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).

World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF), the largest Angel investors forum designated him as the High-Commissioner of WBAF for Bangladesh. He is the Director of WITSA & elected Chairman of Global Trade Committee of WITSA. He was the Honorary Consul of Burkina Faso. He joined Global Entrepreneurship Congress (GEC) as a Leader of Bangladesh Delegation. 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.

A lot of prestigious awards and accolades have been conferred to Mr. Md. Sabur Khan from local and international organizations.

He has implemented projects like, *Change Together*, *Art of Living*, *Employability 360*, *Apprenticeship* and *Teaching Assistance* 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”.

For more information, please visit his personal website: [www.sabur.me](http://www.sabur.me)