

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Iftekhar Ahmed Tipu

Chairman

Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Tipu is the Chairman of IFAD Autos and a successful entrepreneur whose contribution has shaped the transport sector of Bangladesh. He started his business in 1985 by supplying the first ever Double Decker Buses from Ashok Leyland of India, to the government of Bangladesh through IFAD Enterprises Ltd. and since then he had supplied the same - four more times to the Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation under the Indian line of state credit. In the early years, Mr. Tipu had been involved with supplying to various government projects -ranging from gas pipelines to various power projects and made his mark on contributing to building our young nation.

In 1994 IFAD Autos took up the sole distributorship from Ashok Leyland in Bangladesh and ever since the company flourished under his leadership to cater to the country's transportation needs. At the time, he also was the local representative of major brands of Indian tyres such as Apollo, Vikrant, CEAT, JK and Birla.

Throughout the years his ambition and vision had materialized in the form of establishing one of the largest consumer food producing companies to

cater to the population of Bangladesh and beyond. IFAD today is a name not only known in the automobile industry, it is today a synonym of trust- be it consumer product, chemical product, information technology and few more. All these were possible due to his innovative ideas, tireless efforts, perseverance and dedication with self confidence which contributed to his successful achievements. Now the name "IFAD" inspires trust. Under his dynamic leadership, IFAD is set to continue its progress globally.

Amassing four decades of experience as a business personality, he had authored 5 books and had founded "The Daily "Nabaraj" a nationally circulated newspaper of which he is also editor in chief. He served as president of BAAMA, maintains membership in FBCCI and all other major clubs in Bangladesh. In 2018 Asia One Magazine accorded him with the "World's Greatest Leaders" Award in Dubai and also awarded IFAD Autos Ltd. the title of "World's Greatest Brand". Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Tipu - a visionary leader, a charismatic conversationalist, a philanthropic character and a wonderful father.



Taskeen Ahmed

Managing Director

Mr. Taskeen Ahmed is the Managing Director of IFAD Autos and the second son to the Chairman of IFAD Autos and Director of Gulf Oil (BD) Limited. He has completed Bachelor's degree from Rutgers University in New Jersey, USA. He also pursued his MBA at North South University, Bangladesh. Having finished his academic career, he joined the company at a comparatively early age. But from him, age was won over by the attributes of his in-born leadership quality, exposure to reputed academic environment, family grooming and pragmatic outlook that was remarkable from his very childhood.

The company's Board of Directors along with the corporate rank and file found his presence in a unique equation. He demonstrated an appreciable skill in helping the company's ascendancy to more corporate efficacy and elevation to newer heights. The family legacy and his own inherent qualities gave him a great sense of value and direction. Since 1999 he started work in IFAD Autos, which solely represents the Ashok Leyland brand and over the last decade turnover of the company had increased ten-fold under his leadership. He had also served as the President of India Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IBCCI).

He is actively engaged with a number of social and philanthropic organizations of national stature, without forgetting his root of origin.



Nilufar Ahmed

Director

Mrs. Nilufar Ahmed was born in Faridpur District, Bangladesh. Her father's name is Mir Muzibur Rahman and mother's name is Mrs. Fatema Rahman. She is wife of Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Tipu. She did her M.A in the year 1983 from the University of Dhaka. From 1987 she has been actively playing a vital role in IFAD Group.

She is director of IFAD Group, IFAD Autos Ltd, IFAD Information and Technology Ltd., IFAD Auto Services Ltd. IFAD Enterprises Ltd., IFAD Agro Complex Ltd., IFAD Multi Products Ltd., IFAD Beverage Ltd. and the Managing Director of IFAD Automobiles Ltd.. She is also significant shareholder of IFAD Motors Ltd. and IFAD Salt and Chemical Ltd.. Other than business, she is also engaged in many social affairs and she is a permanent member of Dhaka Ladies Club.

In her personal life, she is a person of pleasant personality and loving mother of three sons.

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Tanveer Ahmed
Director

Mr. Tanveer Ahmed is the Director of IFAD Autos and eldest son of the Chairman of IFAD Autos and also the Chairman of Gulf Oil Bangladesh. After completing his education from New Jersey Institute of Technology, U.S.A., he has started work in IFAD Autos in 2001. In the following year, he had established the sole dealership of ELGI equipments of India to supply Industrial Grade Air Compressors in Bangladesh.

It was under Mr. Tanveer's direction that IFAD took the true form of a Conglomerate in Bangladesh by expanding into the Consumer Foods Sector as IFAD Multi Products Ltd in 2003. His commitment towards quality, the company achieved President's SME Award. Going above and beyond in ensuring food safety, he ensured the company had adopted the BRC (British Retail Consortium) standard and SEDEX compliance. Mr. Tanveer had spearheaded campaigns that changed the game of Corporate Social Responsibility in Bangladesh. Namely "IFAD Go Green" & "Gomi Zero Bicycle Marathons" and "IFAD Big Bangla Marathon Run". He stood in support to many more such endurance activities to raise environmental and tourism awareness.



Tashfeen Ahmed
Director

Mr. Tashfeen Ahmed is the Director of IFAD Autos and the youngest son of the Chairman of IFAD Autos. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from University of Maryland and earned his MBA from American University, Washington DC in U.S.A.

In 2012 he commenced working for IFAD group by spearheading all branding activities of the group and establishing an in-house agency for design and content development. In 2016 he had led IFAD's venture into the IT industry following the establishment of IFAD Information & Technology, developing a range of specialized software such as "iTracker" (GPS based vehicle management service) and cargo sharing app for commercial trucks.

He manages the operations of IFAD Enterprises Ltd. the sole distributor of ELGI Equipment's of India to supply Industrial Grade Air Compressors in Bangladesh. Mr. Tashfeen also leads the Tractor division of IFAD Autos representing the Farmtrac Brand of Escort's Agri Machinery Ltd. from India.



Mr. Kazi Maqbul Ahmed, FCA

Independent Director

Mr. Kazi Maqbul Ahmed, FCA, Member of ICAB, practicing in Chartered Accountants profession about 27 years and Conducting & Supervising Audits of all nature of companies, Corporations including Govt. Semi Govt., Autonomous etc. He also performs Taxation, Secretarial Works, Management Consultancy including numerous Advisory Jobs. He is Independent Director of Hwa well Textiles (BD) Limited and Queen South Textiles Mills Limited.



Mr. Tapan Kumar Paul

Independent Director

Mr. Tapan Kumar Paul is a renowned business leader in Bangladesh. Presently he is serving as Chairman and project in-charge of the Best Business Bond Limited. He managed multiple projects and monitoring project status, reports, managed the team and resolved day-to-day issues. Numerous projects (over 5500 clients) were successfully executed from this role.

Mr. Tapan Kumar Paul has over 17 years of vast experience in multiple projects monitoring, various business solutions, information technology, inventory management, business operation management software, sales monitoring system, database management and integrated accounting software. He obtain his B.sc and M.Sc from Chittagong University, Bangladesh. He is associate member of Bangladesh Computer Society (BCS) and also associate member of Society for Advancement Computer Technology (SACT). He has participated in various training in Bangladesh and abroad.

He provided consultancy service to WASA, American International (BD), Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority (DTCA), Unilever Bangladesh Ltd., Libas Textiles Ltd., Dada Savar Ltd. DEPZ, Limo Electronics Ltd., YOKOHAMA Electronics Ltd., JICA, Katahira & Engineers International, Japan (KEI) NEC Corporation Japan (NEC) and many more organization in Bangladesh.