

Press Release

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Meeting with Honourable Advisor Ministry of ICT Mr. Nahid Islam: A New Era for Bangladesh's Development and NRB Engagement.

On Monday, 30th September 2024, a significant meeting was held with Honourable Advisor to the Ministry of ICT, Mr. Nahid Islam, where critical discussions took place regarding the role of technology and the Non-Resident Bangladeshi (NRB) community in shaping a better Bangladesh. The Advisor emphasised the government's commitment to leveraging technology to create a corruption-free society and integrating the global NRB community in this endeavour.

Mr. Islam expressed his appreciation for the collaboration, stating, "We welcome the opportunity to work with NRBs and the diaspora community around the world to make a better Bangladesh. Their global expertise is crucial in our mission to modernise the country through technology, entrepreneurship, and innovation."

Key Highlights from the Meeting:

1. Technology as a Tool for Good Governance:

Discussions focused on using digital platforms to increase transparency in government operations. By embracing blockchain, AI, and digital governance, Bangladesh aims to create a corruption-free environment, ensuring better public services and enhanced trust in government institutions.

2. The NRB Role in Nation Building:

The Advisor reiterated the importance of NRBs in driving economic transformation, especially in sectors like ICT, health, and education. Bangladesh seeks to harness the skills and experience of NRBs to accelerate its development trajectory.

3. Building Ecosystems for NRB Repatriation:

Learning from successful models such as India's Bangalore IT hub, Bangladesh is setting the stage for NRBs to return and actively contribute. Public-private partnerships, tech innovation hubs, and specialised NRB task forces were discussed as means to foster collaboration and long-term engagement.

The meeting concluded with a strong sense of optimism, as the Honourable Advisor reaffirmed the government's dedication to creating pathways for NRBs to play an active role in Bangladesh's future. Through this collaboration, Bangladesh is poised to strengthen its global position and build a sustainable, tech-driven economy.

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