



ICAB NEWS BULLETIN

Monthly News Briefing from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB)



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CA Professional Women as Independent Directors Strengthening Governance and Performance



Speaking at the event as the special guest, BSEC Commissioner Farzana Lalarukh noted that although the regulatory deadline for appointing women independent directors has been extended to December 31, 2025, only 138 out of 360 listed companies have complied till date.

She reaffirmed BSEC's commitment to supporting companies in meeting governance standards and stressed the need for dedicated director training, particularly in family-led listed companies.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) jointly hosted a high-level roundtable titled "Advancing Inclusive Governance – Independent Directorship" on 11 December 2025 at CA Bhaban. The event brought together regulators, corporate leaders, governance specialists, and development partners to advance gender inclusion and strengthen Bangladesh's independent director pipeline.

The session was chaired by ICAB President NKA Mobin FCA and moderated by Zareen Mahmud Hosein FCA, Chair of ICAB's Gender Inclusion & Leadership Committee.

"ICAB is committed to strengthening governance by ensuring that boards have access to skilled and diverse talent. Our growing pipeline of women Chartered Accountants is well-prepared to serve as effective independent directors," said ICAB President.

Moderator Zareen Mahmud Hosein FCA added, "ICAB will begin structured Independent Director training with IFC in 2026. We look forward to working with all stakeholders to take this agenda forward and strengthen governance across Bangladesh."

Sharing global evidence, Lopa Rahman, ESG Officer at IFC, highlighted the strong correlation between gender-diverse boards, enhanced governance practices, and improved business performance.

Editorial Note from Chairman – Editorial Board



Dear Readers,

December 2025 was indeed a remarkable and productive month for the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). The month was buzzing with numerous capacity-building programmes, dynamic policy dialogues, and progressive institutional reforms. ICAB organized a variety of professional training sessions and workshops aimed at bolstering members' technical skills in areas such as international standards, digital reporting, corporate governance, and public financial management. These events successfully brought together a diverse group of practitioners, regulators, and academics, facilitating the exchange of practical insights into the evolving demands of the profession.

In tandem with these activities, ICAB also made significant strides in advancing its reform initiatives, all in line with international best practices. Noteworthy efforts during the month included enhancing audit quality review mechanisms, upgrading professional education and certification frameworks, and refining governance and ethical compliance systems. To support these reform measures, a series of stakeholder consultations and coordination meetings were held, ensuring alignment with global standards and IFAC commitments.

This monthly news bulletin offers a detailed overview of the recent events, underscoring the ICAB leadership's unwavering commitment to providing improved services for our members. In summary, December 2025 showcased ICAB's relentless pursuit of professional excellence, regulatory modernization, and capacity building, thereby reinforcing its pivotal role in advancing the accountancy profession in Bangladesh.

Ala Uddin FCA



Presenting ICAB's latest survey, Sanjida Kasem FCA, Managing Partner of A Qasem & Co., Chartered Accountants reported that 21 female Chartered Accountants currently serve on boards, while 134 additional women CAs are fully board-ready, with 75% holding postgraduate degrees—reflecting a strong talent pool ready for board roles.

Corporate leaders in the event emphasized key governance priorities.

- ▶ Syed Mahbub Rahman, CEO of Mutual Trust Bank PLC, highlighted the need for improved alignment and clarity in the director approval process.
- ▶ Syed Nasim Manzur, MD of Apex Footwear stressed merit-based appointments and broader eligibility criteria.
- ▶ Kamran T. Rahman, President of MCCI, underscored the importance of streamlined documentation and stronger director training.
- ▶ Farzana Chowdhury, MD & CEO of Green Delta Insurance noted the value of experiential leadership within family enterprises.
- ▶ Hossain Sadat, President of ICSB, emphasized strengthening the voice and visibility of independent directors.

Both ICAB and IFC reaffirmed their commitment to building a

transparent, merit-based national pipeline of Independent Directors—for both women and men—to support more inclusive and effective corporate governance in Bangladesh.

Economic Reporters Forum President Doulot Akhtar Mala stressed the importance of preparing women - especially women journalists - to take on leadership roles.

Mahbub Ahmed Siddique FCA, Chief Operating Officer, ICAB said: One thing is clear: whether men or women, becoming a qualified chartered accountant requires in-depth knowledge of financial reporting, auditing, accounting, codes of ethics, and governance. These skills are essential for serving effectively as an independent director in any company. ICAB curriculum already covers these contents and also financial management and strategic business leadership, so additional training in these areas may not be strictly necessary for chartered accountants. In the UK, for example, more than 93 percent of independent directors at FTSE 100 companies come from an ICAEW chartered accountant background—many of whom are women.

We can collaborate with organizations such as the BSEC, IFC, and the World Bank and business bodies like FBCCI, DCCI to design and conduct joint training programs to prepare women to serve as independent directors.

ICAB Participates in Bangladesh Bank Consultation on IFRS 9 Implementation

With the implementation of IFRS 9 approaching in Bangladesh, Bangladesh Bank organized a consultation program on IFRS 9 implementation on 22 December 2025 at a city hotel in Dhaka to facilitate a smooth transition in the banking sector. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) actively participated in the consultation, sharing professional insights and technical expertise.

IFRS 9 sets out comprehensive requirements for the recognition and measurement of financial instruments, including impairment, de-recognition, and general hedge accounting. The session provided an important platform for constructive dialogue between regulators and the accounting profession on key technical, practical, and implementation challenges associated



with IFRS 9, particularly in the context of banks and financial institutions. Such collaborative engagements are vital to ensuring consistency, transparency, and high-quality financial reporting across Bangladesh's financial system.

The ICAB delegation was led by Council Member Mohammad Abdul Ohab Miah

FCA, Convener of the IFRS 9 Implementation Taskforce of ICAB. The delegation also included ICAB Vice President (Technical & General Affairs) Md. Moniruzzaman FCA, Council Member Md. Mahbubur Rahman FCA, and Taskforce Member and Technical Expert Sk. Ashik Iqbal FCA, along with other distinguished professionals.

Mohammed Humayun Kabir becomes SAFA President

Mr. Mohammed Humayun Kabir FCA, past president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh, has recently been appointed the President of South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) for the year 2026. Mr. Probin Kumar Jha, of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal, has been appointed Vice President SAFA for the same year.

Mr. Mohammed Humayun Kabir has over 45 years of professional experience. He worked at a CA firm from February 1981 to January 1985, at a financial institution from February 1985 to June 1988 and has served the business and industry thereafter. Mr Kabir was awarded poribesh podok (environment award) by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), GoB in 2010 and recognised as commercially important person (CIP) in the category of export for 9 years by Ministry of Commerce, GoB.

He was involved with the National Board of Revenue (NBR) as a Facilitator of Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) since March 2012 to June 2025. He was associated with Bangladesh-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BGCCI) as a Director (elected 2021-2023) and the Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industries (FBCCI) as a Panel Advisor and Chairman/Convener of different Committees and Sub-Committees for 28 years during the period 1996-2024.



Mahbub Ahmed Siddique becomes Executive Secretary of SAFA

Mr. Mahbub Ahmed Siddique FCA (Enrolment No. 1020), ICAB Chief Operating Officer as nominated by ICAB has recently been appointed the Executive Secretary of South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) for the year 2026. Mr.

Siddique is serving as Assistant Executive Secretary of the SAFA for the year 2025 being nominated by the ICAB as well.

He is also ICAB nominated director at SAFA Foundation and Marketing Director at Chartered Accountants Worldwide.

Besides his regular role in ICAB, currently he has been selected by the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) as a Member of Professional Accountancy Organization Development & Advisory Group (PAODAG) for the 2026-2028 term following a rigorous selection process by IFAC Nominating Committee.



President's Communication



Dear Fellow Members and Colleagues,

Assalamu Alaikum and Greetings to you all.

Dear Members,

The month of December marked an important phase of the ongoing presidency, culminating in the completion of the first half of the presidential term. This milestone provided an opportunity to reflect on the progress achieved so far and to set priorities for the coming months in alignment with ICAB's strategic objectives.

December also carried deep national significance, as the Institute solemnly observed the Victory Day to honor the sacrifices of our heroes and to reaffirm our commitment to national progress, professional excellence, and ethical conduct.

During the month, ICAB organized a noteworthy seminar on Women in Board Leadership, with the aim of encouraging gender diversity, strengthening governance structures, and fostering capacity-building for women professionals aspiring to leadership roles. Discussions highlighted the global trend toward inclusive boards and the

importance of enabling policies and skills development within the accounting profession.

On the regulatory front, ICAB continued its ongoing engagements with relevant authorities to promote alignment between national regulations and global best practices. These regulatory efforts further reinforce ICAB's role in ensuring public interest, reporting quality, and transparency in the financial ecosystem.

A moment of pride for the Institute was the recognition of leadership at the regional level, as the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) President for the coming term has been nominated by ICAB. This achievement underscores the growing regional stature of Bangladeshi accounting professionals and opens new avenues for collaboration across South Asia. We congratulate Mr. Mohammed Humayun Kabir FCA, Past President-ICAB for being appointed as the President of SAFA.

As we transition into the second half of the presidency, ICAB remains committed to advancing the profession through advocacy, regulatory cooperation, capacity-building, and international

engagement. The momentum built in December is expected to carry forward into the new year, paving the way for continued progress and stronger global integration.

Now, I would like to update you on the key activities of the month as outlined below in chronological order and in detailed narrative form:

2-3 December 2025: Capacity-building activities continued through specialized training programs. ICAB conducted sessions on International Valuation Standards and Bank Audit Procedures and interim reporting requirements, drawing strong participation from members and professionals from various organizations. The resource person of the training was Mr. Mohammad Anwarul Karim FCA, Chief Executive Officer, ARD Advisory.

03 December 2025: ICAB, organised a workshop on Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism. While acting head of the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit, Mr. Md. Mofizur Rahman Khan Chowdhury, attended the programme as the chief guest. The workshop featured presentations by Mr. Md. Moshir Rahman, Additional Director of BFIU, and Mr. Md. Anwar Parvez, Joint Director of BFIU. I delivered address welcome in the workshop.

11 December 2025: Remarkably began with a key governance initiative as ICAB and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) jointly hosted a high-level roundtable titled “Advancing Inclusive Governance – Independent Directorship” at CA Bhaban. The program brought together regulators, corporate leaders, development partners and governance practitioners to advance gender-inclusive board leadership in Bangladesh. Senior speakers

emphasized the importance of increasing women’s participation as independent directors, improving regulatory compliance, and expanding structured training opportunities. ICAB reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening corporate governance by developing a robust national pipeline of board-ready professionals, especially among women Chartered Accountants.

13 December 2025: The month witnessed a vibrant Members’ Night at Radisson Blu Dhaka, attended by council members, past presidents, members and their families. The evening featured cultural performances followed by dinner, strengthening fellowship within the ICAB community.

22 December 2025: ICAB delegation led by Council Member Mr. Mohammad Abdul Ohab Miah FCA participated in a Bangladesh Bank consultation on IFRS 9 implementation. The session created a constructive platform for dialogue on technical and practical challenges faced in the banking sector, underscoring the importance of collaboration between regulators and the professional in improving the quality, transparency, and consistency of financial reporting.

16 December 2025: ICAB also observed Victory Day with solemnity and patriotic spirit., ICAB-Dhaka organized flag hoisting, cultural activities, a children’s festival, and a Pitha Uthsab at CA Bhaban, which was illuminated for the occasion.

22 December 2025: As part of branding and outreach to aspiring professionals, ICAB participated in the “Bdjobs Freshers Career & Job Fair” at ICCB, where visitors showed interest in Chartered Accountancy career pathways. The Chattogram Regional

Committee further promoted cultural heritage by organizing a lively Pitha Uthsob featuring an array of traditional homemade rice cakes, helping younger generations appreciate Bangladesh’s culinary traditions.

23 December 2025: Meanwhile, the Chattogram Regional Committee commemorated Victory Day with a discussion meeting highlighting the sacrifice of freedom fighters and reflecting the values of patriotism, unity, and responsibility toward the nation. Faculty members, students, and guests participated actively, creating a reflective and educational environment.

31 December 2025: December also highlighted international recognition for ICAB members. ICAB Past President Mr. Mohammed Humayun Kabir FCA was appointed President of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) for the year 2026, while ICAB Chief Operating Officer Mahbub Ahmed Siddique FCA was appointed Executive Secretary of SAFA for 2026. Mr. Siddique also continued to represent ICAB globally through his selection as a member of IFAC’s PAODAG for the 2026–2028 term.

Overall, December 2025 was marked by impactful governance advocacy, enhanced international engagement, patriotic observances, successful professional development initiatives, and inspiring cultural and community-building activities, reflecting ICAB’s multifaceted role as a professional body committed to national and institutional advancement.

With best regards,



N K A Mobin FCA
President, ICAB

Workshop on AML and CFT



ICAB, organised a workshop on Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism on 3 December 2025 at the ICAB Auditorium in Dhaka.

Acting Head of the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit, Md. Mofizur Rahman Khan Chowdhury, attended the programme as the chief guest. ICAB President N K A Mobin, FCA, delivered the welcome address.

The workshop featured presentations by Md. Moshir Rahman, Additional Director of BFIU, and Md. Anwar Parvez, Joint Director of BFIU.

ICAB President NKA Mobin FCA said the workshop aimed to strengthen

professional capacity and support national efforts to prevent financial crimes.

Key highlights

- The session also highlighted customer due diligence, reporting obligations, and the importance of promoting ethical conduct and a strong compliance culture.
- Case studies were used to enhance participants' practical understanding of money laundering and terrorist financing risks.
- They discussed key AML and CFT concepts, legal and regulatory requirements, risk-based approaches, and methods for identifying suspicious financial activities.



ICAB at Fresher Career Fair



As part of branding and media networking, ICAB took part in "Bdjobs Freshers Career & Job Fair, organized by the Bdjobs.com Ltd. on 22 December 2025 at the International Convention City Bashundhara (ICCB), Dhaka. Visitors dropped their CVs and enquired about Chartered Accountancy course.

CRC Organizes Pitha Uthsob



ICAB-Chattogram Regional Committee (CRC) celebrated Pitha Uthsob on December 23, 2025 at ICAB-Chattogram Regional Office with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit, highlighting the rich tradition of homemade rice cakes of our region. Various types of traditional pithas were prepared and displayed, reflecting the creativity and culinary heritage of our culture. The celebration aimed to promote cultural awareness and preserve traditional food heritage among the younger generation.

Activities of ICAB's Divisional Office

Drive to increase Students' Enrollment

Rajshahi Office

- A total of 333 students attended Certificate Level Examination, Session (Nov-Dec) 2025;
- A total of two students have registered in (26th batch) under PAS program;
- A total of three students in Certificate Level have enrolled for the class (26th Batch).

Rangpur Office

- A total of three students have registered in (26th batch) under PAS program;
- A total of three students in Certificate Level have enrolled for the class (26th Batch);
- A total of twelve visitors visited the office to get information about CA.

Sylhet Office

- A total of eighty-four students attended Certificate Level Examination, Session (Nov-Dec) 2025;
- A total of one new student in Certificate Level have enrolled for the class (26th Batch);
- A total of fourteen visitors came to the office to get information about CA.



ICAB–Sylhet Regional Office organized an awareness program at the Army Institute of Business Administration (AIBA), Sylhet on 03 December 2025. A meeting was also held with Brigadier General Kazi Mohammad Kaiser Hossain, Director of AIBA. Besides, the team met with Dr. Tasnimul Islam, Assistant Professor, Anam Laskor, Lecturer, and the students of the Institute. Discussions focused on the Chartered Accountancy (CA) profession, and efforts were made to motivate students to pursue CA as a career. The students showed keen interest in the CA profession.

Update of Quard-E-Hasana Fund as of December 2025

Loan Recipients of the Quard-E-Hasana Fund and their study levels of CA Examinations.

Level of Examinations		No. of Recipients
Certificate Level	26	136
Professional Level	103	
Advance Level	4	
CA Qualified	3	

- Total loan Recipients of the fund is – 136, amongst whom 59 students are currently receiving the monthly instalments, 16 students have received one-time loan, 25 students are repaying the loan in instalments regularly to the Fund, 20 students are still enjoying the 6 months' grace period (as per

Quard-E-Hasana Management Policy) to start the repayment of the loan, and 16 students fully paid back the loan amount.

- Monthly loan installment is being disbursed- Tk. 3,36,000/- in December 2025
- Total disbursement amount of Tk. 1,23,41,500/- as on 31st December 2025
- Total recovery of the loan Tk. 19,73,000/- as on 31st December 2025
- Total No. of students repaying the loan 41 (Forty-one), as per their commitment, 100% loan have been recovered up to December 2025
- After disbursement of installment in December 2025, total commitment amount of Tk. 24,98,500/- to 58 students (running) up to January 2028.
- Account's Balance as on December 2025 Tk. 22,29,819/-.



ICAB Academic Campus News

The session (Dec'25-Feb'26, 25th Batch) for Certificate Level Students has been started from 28-Dec-2025, and will be concluded by 08-Mar-2026 (keeping some special arrangements on Fri & Sat/days). There were 1,153 students joining with 56 teachers for the session. All students are the fresh candidates for the Certificate Level exam, Session: March-2026 (1st Quarter).

On the other hand, the classes of Professional Level (21th Batch, Students-569, Teachers-28) has been continuing from 25-Nov-2025, and the session will be closed by 28-Feb-2026.

The classes of Advanced Level (Session: Nov-Dec-2025, 18th Batch, Students-57, Teachers-10) which was started from 13-Oct-2025, already closed on 07-Dec-2025. All students were appeared at the exams, Session: December-2025 (3rd Quarter), held from 17-Dec-2025.

The Pre-articleship Training Course (PATC) for CA students (24th batch) on "Audit & Assurance" (AA) & "English Language" (EL) which was started from 10-Dec-2025 (with 300 students; and 05 teachers of EL & 14 teachers of AA), will now be ended on 12-Jan-2026. However, the course has already been discontinued as per decision of the Council of ICAB.

The Class Management Department is ready with its preparation for organizing its all the courses (regular, flexible & special classes of Professional & Advanced Levels physically at academic venues, CA Bhaban, 1st floor & 4th floor; and Certificate Level sessions through online system) all over the year, as instructed by the Board of Studies (BoS) of the Institute for the benefit of the students. The concerned students are joining there merrily and completing all the classes effectively.

In the meantime, the Articleship Management Department has been registered articled students 135 and 153 of PAS (pre-articleship students) within the month of December-2025. The "Knowledge Sharing Session (KSS)" for Newly Registered Students (50th Batch) already organized in the month of December 29, 30 & 31, 2025.

Furthermore, the Study Materials Department and ICAB-Central Library are utilizing services keeping with upgradation as maintained by the directives of government and also

decisions of ICAB management time to time through on line and offline systems. Study manuals & books are now available at Books' Sale Centre. Students are coming pleasantly there, and users receiving dedicated services from the Library, too.

The Students' Counseling and Placement Department (SCPD) has already planned to hold a-Student Awareness and Motivational Programs titled "Start Chartered Accountancy, When You Study in College/University with the 4-Departments' of Govt. B M College, Barishal, after 3rd week of January, 2025. Furthermore, Pre-Articled Students (PAS) program communication with the different universities, colleges

and English medium schools are running, and registration is open for all the concerned students. By the way, Exemption/ Waiver related addendum on earlier Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony is going to be opened with the different universities and ICAB, after the 2nd week of February 2025. This department also intends to meet and share academic views with the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT), Uttara Model Town, Dhaka within the 1st week of March 2026.

The above programs and activities have been organized by the Head of Education & Students' Affairs Division (ESAD) and a team of 5 departments concern, under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)-ICAB, with the guidance and consent of the and Vice President (E&T), Chairman of the Board of Studies (BoS) and the President of ICAB.

Announcement

(Classes of Next Session)

The students' enrolment for Certificate Level classes (regular new-26th batch, Session: March-May, 2026) has been started from 15-Dec-2025. The last date for application of classes is 26-Feb-2026. The session will commence on and from 10 March 2026.

Source: ICAB Campus

Training News

'International Valuation Standards'

ICAB organised the training on 'International Valuation Standards' on 2 & 3 December 2025 at ICAB Training Room, CA Bhaban, Dhaka. A total of 30 ICAB members and other organisations participated in the training session. The resource person of the training was Mohammad Anwarul Karim FCA, Chief Executive Officer, ARD Advisory.

Bank Audit Procedures

ICAB organised the training on 'Bank Audit Procedures-Interim Reporting Requirements under the Bangladesh Bank, Bank-Company External Auditing Rules, 2024' on 4 December 2025 at ICAB Training Room, CA Bhaban, Dhaka. A total of 64 ICAB members and other organisations participated in the training session. The resource person of the training was Manik Majumder FCA, First Vice President (FVP), Group Finance & Accounts Division, Bank Asia PLC.

Status of Student Registration for CA Qualification

Particular	Number of Students in December '25	Total Number of Students in 2025
Articleship	135	2,298
Pre-Articleship (Ongoing)	41	2,102
Pre-Articleship (Special Offer)	101	535
Pre-Articleship (ACMA and ACCA)	09	65
Total	286	5,000

DRC-ICAB Observed Victory Day



ICAB Observed Victory Day 2025 on 16 December 2025. ICAB President NKA Mobin FCA, CEO Shubhashish Bose, the Chairman, the Secretary and the Members of DRC and other fellow members were present during the time of hoisting the National Flag at CA Bhaban, Dhaka. CA Bhaban was adorned with neon lights on this occasion.

On the day DRC-ICAB organized a cultural programme, Kids Festival and Pitha Uthsab at Auditorium of the CA Bhaban.

Admission as Associate

The following member has been admitted as Associate of the Institute with effect from the date mentioned against his name:

Name	Effective Date
S. M. Zeeshan Saad ACA (2431) Flat 4B, SEL Bhuiyan Park Plot 13, Road-7, Dhanmondi, Dhaka	21 December 2025

Permission to Continue Practice

The following member has been permitted to Continue Start Practice as Public Accountant with effect from the date mentioned against his name:

Name	Effective Date
Md. Sayduzzaman Tuhin FCA (1594) Proprietor Rahman Tuhin & Co. Chartered Accountants Baitul Khair, Suite No. 602 A&B 48/AB, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000	15 December 2025

Permission for Formation of a Proprietorship Firm

Noor Ahamed FCA (1114) has been permitted for Formation of a Proprietorship Firm and continue practice under the name and style of:

Name	Effective Date
Noor Ahamed & Co. Chartered Accountants Motaher Lodge, House # 4 (6th floor) Purana Paltan, Dhaka.	04 December 2025

Permission to Join as Partner

Arafat Kamal FCA (1184) has been permitted to form a partnership and start practice under the name and style of:

Name	Effective Date
M. Shah Alam & Co. Chartered Accountants Commercial Court 95 Agrabad, Chattogram	05 November 2025

The other partner of the firm: Mohammed Shah Alam ACA (2078).

Md. Mahmudul Hasan ACA (2114) has been permitted to form a partnership and start practice under the name and style of:

Name	Effective Date
Islam & Co. Chartered Accountants Akram Tower (9th Floor) 15/5 Bijoy Nagar, Dhaka-1000	19 October 2025

The other partner of the firm: Md Din Islam Miah FCA (873).

Masum Gazi ACA (2202) has been permitted to form a partnership and start practice under the name and style of:

Name	Effective Date
FMG, Chartered Accountants (Previously Known as Ferdous & Co., Chartered Accountants) Navana Zohura Square Suite No. A, (7th Floor) 28 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue (Bangla Motor) Dhaka-1000	10 December 2025

The other partner of the firm: Ferdous Elahi FCA (1936) and Mohammad Gias Uddin ACA (2100).

Sumitra Dey ACA (2257) has been permitted to form a partnership and start practice under the name and style of:

Name	Effective Date
Ojha & Biswas Co. Chartered Accountants SEL Trident Tower (7th & 9th Floor) 57 Purana Paltan Line Paltan, Dhaka-1000	27 November 2025
The other partners of the firm: Monojit Kumar Ojha FCA (1330), Ripan Kumar Biswas ACA (1977), and Nirod Baran Roy FCA (516).	

Permission to Start Practice

The following members have been permitted to Start Practice as Public Accountants with effect from the date mentioned against their names:

Name	Effective Date
Noor Ahamed FCA (1114) Proprietor Noor Ahamed & Co., Chartered Accountants Motaher Lodge, House # 4 (6th Floor), Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000	04 December 2025
Masum Gazi ACA (2202) Partner FMG, Chartered Accountants (Previously Known as Ferdous & Co., Chartered Accountants) Navana Zohura Square Suite No. A, (7th Floor) 28 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue (Bangla Motor) Dhaka-1000	10 December 2025
Arafat Kamal FCA (1184) Partner M. Shah Alam & Co. Chartered Accountants Commercial Court 95 Agrabad, Chattogram	05 November 2025
Md. Mahmudul Hasan ACA (2114) Partner Islam & Co., Chartered Accountants Akram Tower (9th Floor) 15/5, Bijoy Nagar, Dhaka-1000	19 October 2025
Soumitra Dey ACA (2257) Partner Ojha & Biswas Co. Chartered Accountants SEL Trident Tower (7th & 9th Floor) 57 Purana Paltan Line Paltan, Dhaka-1000	27 November 2025

Permission to Open Branch Office

Shubhankar & Co., Chartered Accountants has been permitted to open a Branch Office at Khulna with **Nirmal Roy FCA (1851)**, as Branch In-Charge to practice as Public Accountant, details are as follows:

Name and Address	Effective Date
Shubhankar & Co. Chartered Accountants Apartment 1B, Plot # 399 Road # 4, Second Phase Sonadanga, Khulna	06 November 2025

Shubhankar & Co., Chartered Accountants has been permitted to open a Branch Office at Chattogram with **Md. Mijanur Rahman FCA (1168)**, as Branch In-Charge to practice as Public Accountant, details are as follows:

Name and Address	Effective Date
Shubhankar & Co. Chartered Accountants Apartment # C-4 (7th floor) 13, Shahid Saifuddin Khaled Road Kajir Dewri, Chattogram.	06 November 2025

Reconstitution of Partnership

Kazi Zahir Khan & Co., Chartered Accountants has been permitted to reconstitute the partnership [owing to resignation of Mohammed Enamul Haque Khan FCA (1567)] to practice as Public Accountant with effective from 21 September 2025.

Partners of the firm: Kazi Zahirul Kabir FCA (68), Md Nurul Hossain Khan FCA (240), Abdulla-Al-Mahmud FCA (915), Md. Eftekhar Ali FCA (910), Mohammed Alamgir Kabir FCA (1483), Md. Emran Hossain FCA (1478) and Md. Eshaque Ali Khondakar FCA (1639).

Change of Firm's Name

Name and Address	Effective Date
FMG, Chartered Accountants & Co. (Previously Known as Ferdous & Co., Chartered Accountants) Navana Zoura Square Suite No: A-7, (7th floor) 28 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue (Bangla Motor) Dhaka-1000	22 September 2025

Celebration of Victory Day by ICAB-CRC

ICAB-Chattogram Regional Committee (CRC) organized a discussion meeting on December 23, 2025 in the Conference Hall of ICAB-Chattogram Region to commemorate Victory Day 2025 with the objective of honoring the courage, sacrifice, and patriotism of the heroes who contributed to the nation's victory. The program was held with due solemnity paying tributes. It was participated among other by faculty members, students, and invited guests.

The meeting began with a brief welcome address by Hasan Murad FCA, Chairman, CRC, who highlighted the historical significance of Victory Day and its importance in shaping national identity. This was followed by an opening remark emphasizing the need to remember the struggles and sacrifices made by freedom fighters and soldiers.



Doctor Mahfuzur Rahman, Chairman, Bangladesh Mukti Songram Parishad, Chattogram was the Chief Guest of the discussion meeting. He highlighted the historical background of Victory Day, the challenges faced during the struggle, and the lessons that can be learned by the present and future generations. He also emphasized values such as unity, discipline, patriotism, and responsibility

toward the nation. Participants actively took part in the discussion by sharing their reflections and asking thoughtful questions.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all speakers and participants for making the discussion meeting meaningful and successful. The meeting ended with a renewed spirit of patriotism and commitment to the nation.

Obituary

Mr. Md Zohurul Islam FCA (Enrollment No. 243), passed away on 09 December 2025 due to Stroke (Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Illahe Rajeun).

On behalf of the Institute, President-ICAB N K A Mobin FCA expressed deep condolence to the bereaved family and prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul.



Mr. Muhammad Abidur Rahman FCA (Enrollment No. 1321), Partner, Rahman Tuhin & Co., Chartered Accountants passed away on 14 December 2025 at 01:00 am due to Cancer (Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Illahe Rajeun).

On behalf of the Institute, President-ICAB N K A Mobin FCA expressed deep condolence to the bereaved family and prayed for the eternal peace of the departed soul.



ICAB Members' Night 2025

Photo Shoots



CAB organized Members' Night 2025 at the Radisson Blu Dhaka on 13 December 2025.

The event was rounded off with a colourful cultural show followed by sumptuous dinner attended by council members, past presidents, members of the Institute and their spouses, children and other guests.

