

1A 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

## OPENING REMARKS

## Asif Saleh

Senior Director  
Strategy, Communication & Empowerment  
BRAC and BRAC International

2A 9:15 AM – 9:30 AM

## INAUGURATION

## Dr. Muhammad Musa

Executive Director  
BRAC

3A 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

*Youth Can: Reframing the Development Dialogue*

## Asif Saleh

Senior Director  
Strategy, Communication and Empowerment  
BRAC and BRAC International

## Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya

Distinguished Fellow  
Center for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh

## Sohara Mehroze Shachi

Research Associate  
Inclusive Budgeting &  
Financing for Climate Resilience, UNDP

## Labib Tazwar Rahman

Founder, Inclusion X  
Youth Venturer, Ashoka

4A 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

*Beyond the Ordinary: Innovation for Impact*

## Rakib Avi

Programme Manager, Social Innovation Lab, BRAC

## Sebastian Groh

Managing Director  
SOLshare

## Mohammad Mohasin

Secretary General  
International Wheelchair Cricket Council

## Bonita Sharma

Founder  
SOCHAI - Youth for Nutrition, Nepal



COFFEE BREAK

5A 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

*Realizing Youths' Potential: Lessons from the Global South*

## Anir Chowdhury

Policy Advisor, a2i, Bangladesh

## Paul Basil

Founder and CEO, Villgro Innovations Foundation

## Nancy Kataraihya

Project Manager  
Empowerment & Livelihood for Adolescents  
BRAC Tanzania

## Ali Raza Khan

Founder & CEO, YES Network Pakistan

## Naveed Akbar

Director, EMK Center, Bangladesh

## Saiqa Chowdhury

Director, Brotee



LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING BREAK

6A 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

*Tackling Taboos to Build a Healthier Generation*

## Sylvana Quader Sinha

Founder, MD & CEO  
Praava Health

## Prof. Shohini Ghosh

AJK Mass Communication Research Center

## Dr. Ashique Selim

Lead Psychiatrist & MD, PHWCBD, Sajida Foundation

## Dr. Sabina Rashid

Dean and Professor, BRAC JPGSPH

## Anand Pawar

Executive Director, Samyak

6B 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

*Reimagining Learning for the Next Generation*

## Azwa Nayeem

Founder, Alokito Hriday Foundation

## Patrick Hannahan

Director, The Brookings Institution

## Helle Gudmandsen

Head, Education & Youth Engagement  
Save the Children, Denmark

## Dr. Mohi Ahmed

Senior Director  
Open Innovation Gateway, Fujitsu

## Dr. Mahub Majumdar

Professor, BRAC University



COFFEE BREAK

7A 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

*Future of Work in The Global South*

## Farzana Kashfi

Development Activist

## Bickey Russel

General Manager  
Kormo, Google

## Kubendran Nair

Head of Candidate Network  
Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator  
South Africa

## Tasmiah Rahman

Head of Programme, Skills Development  
BRAC

## Barrister Nihad Kabir

President, MCCI

8A 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

*No One Left Behind: Strengthening Policies & Practices for Youth with Disabilities*

## Andres Marquez-Lara

Founder & Passion Catalyst  
Promethean Community LLC

## Viral Modi

Disability Rights Activist, India

## Mohammad Mohasin

Secretary General  
Bangladesh Wheelchair Cricket Council

## Vashkar Bhattacharjee

Programme Manager  
Young Power in Social Action

## Farjana Najneen Tultul

Assistant Director  
NHRC, Bangladesh

## Labib Tazwar Rahman

Founder, InclusionX

8B 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

*Technology for Good Strategy & Innovation*

## Samira Khan

Senior Manager  
Global Impact Engagement, Salesforce

## Shofi Taneem

Senior Manager, Skills Development Programme, BRAC



6:30 PM CARICATURES &amp; MUSIC

7:30 PM BBQ BY THE LAKE

8:30 PM LAKESIDE CHAT

9A 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

REFLECTIONS FROM  
DAY 1

10A 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

*Walking the Talk: Engaging  
Young People***Shakil Ahmed**Associate Director, Public Affairs  
Teach for Bangladesh**Yashveer Singh**Director, Youth Venture  
South Asia, Ashoka**Osama Noor**

Co- Founder, Youth Opportunities

**Syeda Shagufe Hossain**

Founder &amp; Project Director, Leaping Boundaries

**Maliha Fawzia**

Programme Director, Dhaka, Teach for Bangladesh

**Radwan Mujib Siddiq**Trustee  
Centre for Research & Information

11A 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

*#Generation: New Media as a  
Tool for Youth Participation***Moutushi Kabir**Director, Communications & Outreach  
BRAC & BRAC International**Elita Karim**

Editor of Arts &amp; Entertainment, The Daily Star

**Shariful Islam**

Programme Head, Migration, BRAC

**Nuhash Humayun**

Film-maker

**Arif R Hossain**

Co-founder, Aamrai Bangladesh

11B 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

*Putting Research to Work***Dr. Imran Matin**

Executive Director, BIGD

**Laura Litvine**

Advisor, The Behavioral Insights Team

**Christine Kelly**Associate Research Advisor  
The Behavioural Insights Team**Farzana Misha**Senior Research Associate  
BRAC Institute of Governance and Development**Markus Goldstein**

Lead Economist, Africa, World Bank



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12A 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

*Beyond the Ordinary:  
Innovation for Impact***Sohara Mehroze Shachi**Research Associate  
Inclusive Budgeting & Financing for Climate Resilience  
UNDP**Ayman Sadiq**

CEO, Robi 10 Minute School

**Virali Modi**

Disability Activist

**Deepta Arjun**

Co-founder, Hackergram



LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING BREAK

13A 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

*A Policy Discussion: Breaking  
the Barriers to Youth Inclusion***Ejaj Ahmad**

President, Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center

**Syeed Ahamed**

CEO, IID

**KAM Morshed**Director, Advocacy for Social Change  
Technology & Partnership Strengthening Unit, BRAC**Vandana Goyal**

Board Member, Akanksha Foundation

13B 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

*Designing & Delivering Services  
for Youth on the Move***Andres Marquez Lara**Founder and Passion Catalyst  
Promethean Community LLC**Pawan Kucita**

Education Chief, UNICEF



COFFEE BREAK

14A 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

*Special Session with Sir Abed:  
The Way Forward***Moutushi Kabir**Director, Communications & Outreach  
BRAC & BRAC International**Ayman Sadiq**

CEO, Robi 10 Minute School

**Zaiba Tahyya**Founder & CEO  
Female Empowerment Movement

15A 5:00 PM – 5:15 PM

CLOSING  
REMARKS**Aftab Ahmad**Additional Secretary  
Ministry of Youth & Sports  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

PHOTO SESSION