

Achievements of Bangladesh Association

1978	Established Bangladesh Association, Houston	2003	Raised \$5,000 under "Zee Memorial Fund" and helped Musa family. Also worked with the parties involved to have Late Musa's house completely paid off and helped secure the families future housing needs		
1984	Bangladesh head of state visited Houston and inaugurated a trade show with trade delegates lead Hossain Md. Ershad. City of Houston provided a stately protocol	2003	Bangladesh-American Center established 1150 sq ft office with nice patio to accommodate BAH activities while the center project is underway. This facility is used regularly for BAH meetings, rehearsals, tournaments, etc. and also rented to other Bangladeshis for various events	2009	and CDC together produced and translated the Following Book let into Bengali. "4 Steps to Control Your Diabetes for Life". BAH distributed the booklet in 2009 during FOBANA convention
1989	Received 501 c (3) statuses from IRS	2003	Bangladesh Association joined the Houston Mayor's International Affairs and Development Council (MIADC) and continued the membership since then	2009	BAH built a partnership with M.D. Anderson under Minority Cancer Research with health disparity program to start South Asian protocol for various cancers
1989	Held Seminar on Flood Prevention in Bangladesh	2004	Organized fundraising for Bangladesh flood victims and raised \$35,000	2009	Raised \$2300 under "Zee Memorial Fund" and helped families in crisis
1990	BAH started a very successful weekend Bangla school	2004	Raised \$2,050 under "Zee Memorial Fund" and helped Mustafizur Rahman and Lamiya fund	2009	Successfully hosted first major Bangladeshi Convention in Houston - FOBANA 2009. Houston Mayor Bill White proclaimed July 2, 3, and 4 as the FOBANA Day
1990	Co-hosted 1990 FOBANA Convention in Dallas	2004	Sent a proposal to the Government of Bangladesh to recognize foreign citizens who had contributed as Freedom Fighters for our Liberation War.		Honored Freedom Fighters
1991	Organized fundraising for Bangladesh flood victims and raised \$120,000.00	2005	Started a campaign "Bring the honorable remains of Late Bir Shrestho Flight Lieutenant Matiur Rahman"	2010	Displayed Mobile Bangladesh Liberation War Museum in coordination with Bangladesh Liberation War Museum
1996	Bangladesh-American Center formation dialogue initiated	2005	Successfully hosted North America Bangla Literature and Cultural Convention. Texas Governor Rick Perry, and Houston Mayor Bill White proclaimed the Convention	2010	Declared 'Houston Declaration against Genocide' Sent proposal to UN Mission to declare Shaheed Minar to be recognized as a symbol of the International Mother Language Day
1998	Launched Bangladesh Association website: www.bangladesh-association.com	2005	Organized fundraising for Victims of Hurricane Katrina and raised \$4,500, donated computers, procured medical attention and supply, housing to house the displaced, providing rides and other services as needed.	2010	Nobel laureate Dr. Muhammad Yunus was formally invited to the ground breaking ceremony of the Bangladesh-American Center during his Houston visit
1998	Bangladesh-American Center formation dialogue formally launched	2005	Worked with Congresswoman Sheila Jackson-Lee to raise funds and other necessities for the Tsunami victims.		His Excellency Akramul Qader, Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to USA visited Bangladesh-American Center. He also unveiled the newly designed Bangladesh Association, Houston web site (http://www.bangladesh-association.com/)
1998	Organized fundraising for Bangladesh flood victims and raised \$50,000.00	2006	Since 2006, Bangladesh Association is serving as a liaison between our community and the U.S. Justice Department, and various local, state and federal law enforcement agencies, like FBI, HPD, Airport Security, etc. and discusses issues and concerns to find solutions that relates to our community. These interactions provide us a forum to discuss community concerns and work towards greater understanding.	2010	and the newly designed Shaheed Minar with deck and stage on the Bangladesh-American Center land
1999	Established emergency fund "Zee Memorial Fund" for helping needy families	2006	Raised \$1,400 under "Zee Memorial Fund" and helped the Russell Family		Bangladesh Association, Houston's history and achievements published
1999	Celebration of 100th Birthday of Kazi Nazrul Islam	2007	Organized Arsenic problem awareness and fundraising. Developed web site and raised \$3,500		
2000	Amendments to the BAH constitution	2007	Organized fundraising for Bangladesh flood victims and raised \$100,000		
2000	Celebrated the first International Mother Language Day (IMLD) in Houston and continued the event every year. Since then representative from over 20 countries joined in the celebration. Houston Mayor proclaimed the Day as International Mother Language Day (IMLD)	2007	Raised \$18,000 under "Zee Memorial Fund" and helped three families in crisis		
2001	Held prayer vigil, raised fund for victims of 9/11 tragedy. Worked with federal, state and local officials to raise awareness for peace and harmony	2008	Organized fundraising for Bangladesh flood victims and raised \$41,000		
2002	Bought 3.99 acres land for \$137,000 to build Bangladesh-American Center	2008	Nobel laureate Dr. Muhammad Yunus visited Houston and met community members		
2002	His Excellency Syed Hasan Ahmad, Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to USA visited Houston	2008	BAH/ BAC was listed as North American Bangladeshi organization under dissemination list about Diabetes. National Diabetes Education Program		
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2003	Sent proposal to Bangladesh Embassy to offer Mobile Consulate Services in North America. Bangladesh Embassy started this service in 2004				
2003	Bangladesh Association By-Laws reviewed and approved				

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