



Bangladesh  
Cricket Board



# BCB ACTIVITY REPORT 2017-2020

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সুবর্ণজয়ন্তী  
Bangladesh



**FATHER OF THE NATION**  
**BANGABANDHU SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN**



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**You have taught us how  
to rise above fear with pride**

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**SHEIKH HASINA**

HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH



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**In appreciation of your inexhaustible love and  
support for the development of cricket in Bangladesh**

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Bangladesh Cricket Board

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT NAZMUL HASSEN, MP

I would like to start by extending my deep appreciation to the councillors and directors of the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) for their enthusiastic support and commitment in making the Annual General Meeting 2021 possible. In the last few years we have faced many challenges along the way, none more serious than the Covid-19 pandemic, but thanks to our perseverance, resilience and combined efforts, Bangladesh cricket has remained a symbol of hope and positivity.

The pandemic has affected world cricket in a destructive manner with international and domestic schedules suffering the most. The revenue opportunities including sponsorship and broadcast rights became more difficult to attract and it all pointed to an uncertain future. However, due to the forward thinking of the BCB and our timely interventions, Bangladesh cricket managed to stay financially protected and at the same time, hold training, matches and competitions within a strict bio-secure environment which is the call of the hour. Furthermore, we have reached out to players, officials, organisers and organisations and in their difficult times.

Our hard-working and efficient management team can take pride in the fact that we have been one of the few international cricket bodies who have successfully implemented the medical security plan for Covid-19 and the tours by the National Teams of West Indies, Sri Lanka and Australia since the beginning of the year are proof of the confidence felt by our counterparts.

The BCB finances have been boosted by proactive steps taken by the Board since 2017. This is evident in the figures. In the six years between 2011 and 2016 the Board had earned US\$ 33.32 million in media, team sponsor and other rights while in just three years from 2017 to 2020, the BCB's earnings stood at approximately US\$ 29 million from the same sources.

From the beginning of the Board's tenure, we have recognised infrastructure as a prime pre-requisite for the development of the game. Here, I must express my profound gratitude to the Hon'ble Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for her continuous patronage and encouragement to Bangladesh cricket. Through her direct initiative, the BCB has received a 37.49-acre land at the fast-growing Purbachal near Dhaka for the construction of the state-of-the-art Sheikh

Hasina Cricket Stadium which will be the largest and most comprehensive venue with all facilities in Bangladesh. The process of hiring a consultant for the stadium project has already been initiated.

The Board has also set its sights on developing new cricket facilities and improving existing ones. A ground that in the future will fulfill requirements to stage domestic and international events has been built adjacent to the Sylhet International Cricket Stadium. The Sheikh Abdur Rab Serniabat Stadium in Barisal has gone through renovation and upgrade to conform to the desired standards and hosted the Sri Lanka Under 19 team for a four-day match this year. Besides, necessary maintenance and uplift have taken place at the Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, Sylhet International Cricket Stadium, BKSP Grounds 3 and 4, Sheikh Kamal International Cricket Stadium in Cox's Bazar, Sheikh Abu Naser Stadium in Khulna, Shahid Kamaruzzaman Divisional Stadium in Rajshahi, Rangpur Cricket Garden and the Tegharia ground in Keraniganj.

The Board attaches optimum importance to its role as the custodians of the cricketers who are the life-blood of Bangladesh cricket. Over the last few years there has been a conscious effort made to ensure that the players are financially secure. Compared to the 2017-18 fiscal year the match fees for national cricketers has seen an increase of 71%, 50% and 60% in Test, ODIs and T20 internationals respectively. Apart from the centrally contracted players, there are over 100 first class cricketers who are under the BCB's payroll. We have also given National Player Contract to 20 women cricketers who are receiving salaries and other benefits offered by the Board.

Women's cricket is a priority area for the Board. In 2020 the BCB for the first time selected the Under 19 Women's Team with an eye on the ICC Under 19 Cricket World Cup. The under-17 programme for the women is also a work in progress as that would be instrumental in creating a strong pipeline for the main side.

Looking back, it is heartening to see that the enterprise and initiatives of the Board have brought about reassuring results where it matters, on the field of play. Some notable achievements starting from 2017 include the first victory over Australia in a Test match in Dhaka, qualification for the ICC Champions Trophy semifinals in 2017 which was

**Nazmul Hassan, MP**

President  
Bangladesh Cricket Board

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the first time Bangladesh had played in the last four of a major ICC event, becoming champions in the ACC Women's Asia Cup T20 in 2018, ODI and T20 series win in the West Indies, defending World T20 champions, followed by Test and ODI series sweep against the same team at home in 2018, a first tri-nation (with Ireland and the West Indies) series triumph in 2019 in Ireland, runners up finishes in the ACC Asia Cup and Nidahas Trophy involving India and Sri Lanka in 2018 and topping it all off with the exceptional showing by our youth cricketers in becoming world champions in the ICC Under 19 Cricket World Cup 2020 in South Africa.

The successes, achievements and records during the current tenure of the Board has ushered a new dawn for Bangladesh cricket and everyone associated with the game in this country should feel a part of that proud journey.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart and look forward to Bangladesh cricket writing glorious new chapters in the coming years.

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

### NIZAM UDDIN CHOWDHURY



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**Nizam Uddin Chowdhury**

Chief Executive Officer  
Bangladesh Cricket Board



The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) is working tirelessly in developing the infrastructure and ensuring the optimum flow of competition across all formats and levels of the game in Bangladesh. It is heartening to observe that the efforts of the BCB is reaping benefits and results in the international cricket arena.

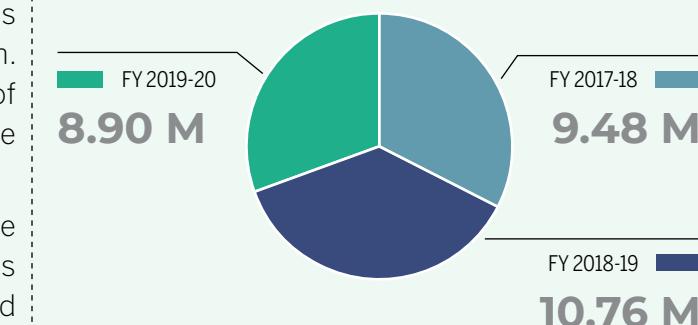
The highlight of the achievements has come with the Bangladesh Under 19 team's success in winning the 2020 ICC Under 19 Cricket World Cup championship in South Africa. Besides, the National Team performed remarkably well in making it to the semifinals of the prestigious ICC Champions Trophy in England in 2017. The Bangladesh Women's Team stunned the cricket world by defeating favourites India in the final of the Asia Cup T20 in 2018. The Bangladesh's side's impressive showing in the ICC Cricket World Cup 2019 in England was also a testament to the practical and effective steps taken by the Board in ensuring a respectable standing of our cricket.

Off the field, the Board can also be proud of the professionalism it has exhibited in financial management through safeguarding its reserves and at the same time significantly increasing its revenues. This is particularly meaningful considering the serious challenges caused by the spread of the Covid-19 pandemic which has disrupted the functions of many cricket associations and strained their finances. The BCB on the other hand, has not only managed its own resources but has also come forward in aiding fellow sports federations, related organisations and of course players and personnel affected by the repercussions of the pandemic.

Because of the global coronavirus situation and restrictions, holding the AGM has been delayed. However, the BCB has always played a pro-active role in overcoming burdens and the limitations of Covid-19 and finally we have reached the goal of assembling our respected councillors for the AGM 2021.

As we look forward to a return to a pandemic-free future with hope, courage and confidence, it gives me immense pleasure to present the salient features of the initiatives and activities of the BCB during the 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 fiscal years.

#### REVENUE INCOME



Figures in Million US Dollar

#### Revenue

2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
211,67,72,787	308,48,81,630	332,82,58,604

#### Net Surplus

2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
20,69,82,136	86,48,78,380	52,91,34,026

#### Accumulated Fund

2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
688,51,33,696	777,48,28,364	832,68,87,010

Figures in Taka

**240%**

Salary of the BCB contractual players has been increased up to 240% since 2016.

**BDT .6 M**

Taka 6,00,000 has been earmarked as match fees for each player of the Test team.

# 2017 - 2020

## YEARS IN REVIEW



### GAME DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FLOURISH

The BCB in its mission to move up in the global cricketing ladder did not lose focus on development of the game in the grassroots. Special effort was given to ensure continuity of the age-group competitions.



### UMPIRES' SKILL DEVELOPMENT

The knowledge-based skill development programmes for the umpires were in place round the year.



### TRANSPARENT ACCOUNTING

Reputed international firms were given responsibility of internal and external audit of the BCB.



### REPUTED FOREIGN COACHES RECRUITED

The Bangladesh Cricket Board have given great importance in selecting and recruiting international coaches for the National Men and Women's Teams. The same priority was given for recruitment of international coaches for BCB High Performance and Under-19 teams.



### COACHES' SKILL DEVELOPMENT

A good number of grooming programmes at district, divisional and national levels took place in order to enhance skills of the existing local coaches. The number of fresh coaches through Level-A coaching course is also in the increase.

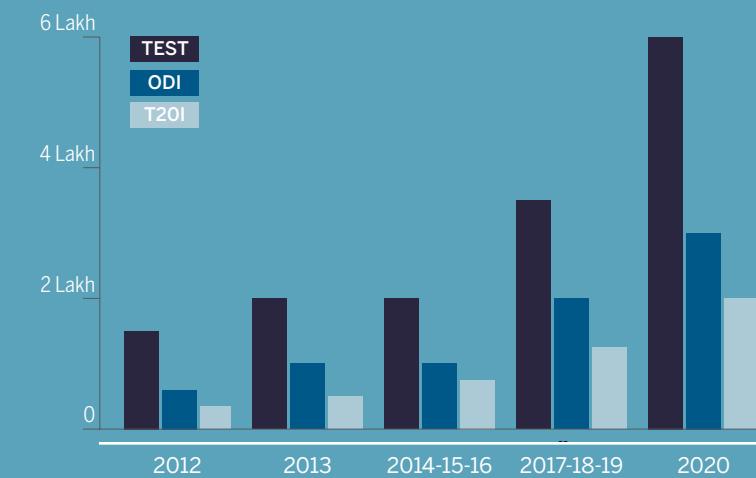


### SPONSORS AND PARTNERS

As sponsors and partners play a monumental role in revenue income, the BCB marketing wing kept busy exploring new opportunities for existing and new sponsors.

Players' International Match Fees Increased

BANGLADESH TEAM PLAYERS' MATCH FEES

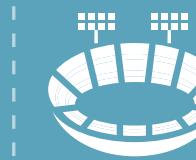


The 7th BPL was specially branded as

### BANGABANDHU BANGLADESH PREMIER LEAGUE



as part of the BCB's year-long programme to mark the 100th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.



### CRICKET INFRASTRUCTURE

### 10 INTERNATIONAL VENUES

BCB provides direct maintenance supports



USING DIGITAL PLATFORMS,  
FANS ARE ENGAGED WITH  
BANGLADESH CRICKET MORE  
THAN BEFORE



# GOVERNANCE



## BCB BOARD OF DIRECTORS



NAZMUL HASSAN, MP  
PRESIDENT



NAIMUR RAHMAN DURJOY, MP



SYED ASFAQUL ISLAM



SHAFIU ALAM  
CHOWDHURY NADEL



MD. AKRAM KHAN



A.J.M. NASIR UDDIN



KAZI INAM AHMED



SK. SOHEL



ALAMGIR KHAN



MD. SAIFUL ALAM  
SWAPON CHOWDHURY



ADVOCATE ANWARUL ISLAM



GAZI GOLAM MURTOZA



MD. HANIF BHUIYA



MUHAMMED ISMAIL  
HAIDER MALICK



MOHAMMED JALAL YUNUS



LOKMAN HOSSAIN BHUIYAN



MAHBUBUL ANAM



MANZUR KADER



NAZIB AHMED



SHOWKAT AZIZ RUSSELL



TANJIL CHOWDHURY



KHALED MAHMUD SUJAN



MD. ENAYET HUSAIN SIRAJ



AHMED SAJJADUL ALAM

## BCB Overcome Covid 19 in a Planned Manner

Bangladesh Cricket Board stepped up when the nation plunged into an elongated fight with the deadly COVID-19 virus. BCB once again came to the aid of many former and current cricketers, coaches, support staff and other cricket related personnel whose income came to a standstill due to the pandemic induced lockdown.

To keep the cricketers fit during the period of lockdown or isolation due to the COVID-19 situation, the Bangladesh Cricket Board designed a priority guideline. The guideline helped the players maintain a basic level of fitness and conditioning as well as mental health.

BCB extended its helping not just to cricketers, but also to current and former athletes and coaches of other games. The BCB donated Taka 50 lakh for athletes other than cricketers and BCB President Nazmul Hassan, MP on 20 May 2020, handed over 501 cheques of Taka 10,000 each to State Minister for the Ministry of Youth and Sports Zahid Ahsan Russell, MP as part of the Board's initiative.

The Bangladesh Cricket Board on 25 June 2020 introduced a mobile app to monitor the health and mental well-being of players during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Through the creation of a Bio-Secure Bubble, Bangladesh cricketers reunited for training in September 2020 after COVID-19 interruption.



The disruption caused by COVID-19 pandemic did not stop the Bangladesh Cricket Board to continue its maintenance activities at its grounds so that they could host matches anytime. Major international and first-class venues such as the Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Dhaka, Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, Chattogram, Sylhet International Cricket Stadium, Rajshahi all underwent constant maintenances.

## BCB Stand by Cricketers, Sportspersons, Organisations and People in Need

At the beginning of the spread of the coronavirus in Bangladesh, the BCB was the first sports body and one of the pioneer organisations to come forward in aid of cricketers, sportspersons, sports federations and clubs, staff and general people facing hardship due to the disruptions caused by the pandemic. BCB President Nazmul Hassan, MP in March 2020 announced that cricketers participating in the Bangabandhu Dhaka Premier Division Cricket League 2019-20 who are not included in the BCB's Central Contract list for National Cricketers or are not in the BCB's First Class Player Contract, would receive a one-time amount of BDT 30,000.00 (Thirty Thousand Taka) from the Board to support their expenses during the League's stoppage due to the COVID-19 situation in the country. The BCB also declared a one-time amount of BDT 20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Taka) per person to assist women cricketers who had appeared in the 2018-19 Women's NCL and have been in BCB's selection camps in 2019-20.

As part of the BCB's assistance for people in need, relief packs containing essential grocery items and soaps were distributed over across the country.

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### SUMMARY OF ASSISTANCE

During the initial stages of the pandemic, the BCB provided:

- Financial Assistance to Men's and Women's Cricketers - **235 Cricketers**
- Financial Assistance to Wheel Chair Cricketers - **21 Person Cricketers**

Subsequently Festival Bonus was paid to 1553 players (Men's and Women's)

BCB also contributed financial aid to:

- 501 sportsmen and women under Sports Federations and the NSC
- 37 Sports journalists
- 50 Umpires and scorers
- 343 Groundsmen and MLSS' under the BCB
- BCB distributed 15,000 bags of relief materials to the COVID-affected people in different centres of the country. This initiative cost Taka 93 lac 30 thousand.

A total of around

**TAKA 4.5 CRORE**

had been spent by the BCB in relation to financial assistance for COVID-19 in 2020

## Cricket Returns With BCB President's Cup 2020



Competitive cricket returned to Bangladesh after a gap of six months with the BCB President's Cup, in October 2020. The three-team 50-over tournament featured national team cricketers, players from the High Performance Unit and selected members of the 2020 ICC Under-19 World Cup-winning squad.

To ensure health and safety standards for COVID-19, the players, support staff, match officials, relevant personnel, including grounds and facilities staff, were placed in a bio-secure bubble for the tournament.



ICC UNDER19  
CRICKET WORLD CUP  
SOUTH AFRICA 2020



Success is not a destination but a journey for the future.

## CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD

Two years of perseverance, hard-work and planning worked wonders as Bangladesh clinched their maiden ICC Under-19 World Cup in South Africa in February 2020, a historic triumph that put Bangladesh firmly in world cricketing map once again.

A bunch of young cricketers, led by wicketkeeper-batsman Akbar Ali, ended Bangladesh's long wait for a trophy in a global cricket event, showing nerves of steel to beat India by three wickets in the rain-hit final at Potchefstroom.

Players also achieved some individual feats along the way, such as 1,000 runs in youth ODIs in a calendar year by Mahmudul Hasan and three consecutive hundreds by Towhid Hridoy, which boosted the team's confidence.

India were overwhelming favourites in the final, but the Bangladeshi boys knew they were not invincible having defeated the side earlier in a tri-nation tournament in England. So they came in the final with a clear strategy and it paid off.

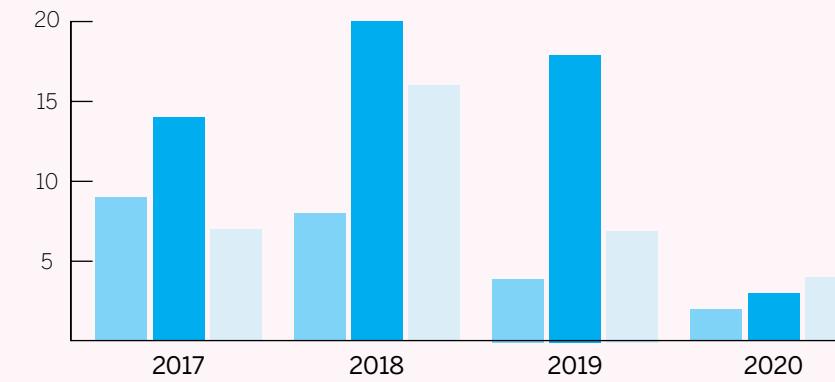
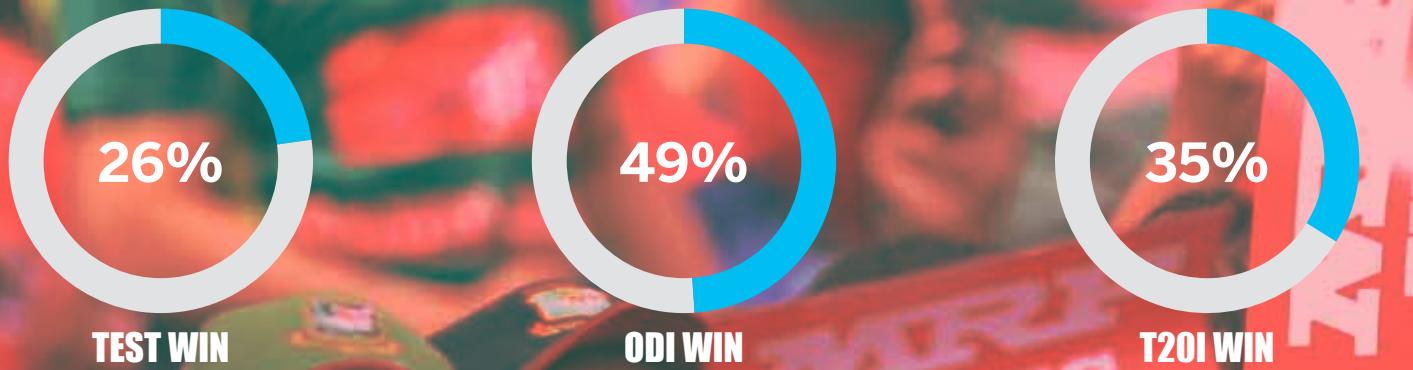


Bangladesh Under-19 team was given a colourful reception by the Bangladesh Cricket Board at the Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium on February 12, 2020 on their return from South Africa after winning the ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup.

### RESULTS

DATE	MATCH	STAGE	RESULT
18-Jan-20	Bangladesh U19 vs Zimbabwe U19	Group	Bangladesh U19s win by 9 wickets
21-Jan-20	Bangladesh U19 vs Scotland U19	Group	Bangladesh U19s win by 7 wickets
24-Jan-20	Bangladesh U19 vs Pakistan U19	Group	No Result
30-Jan-20	Bangladesh U19 vs South Africa U19	Quarter Final	Bangladesh U19s win by 104 runs
6-Feb-20	Bangladesh U19 vs New Zealand U19	Semi Final	Bangladesh U19s win by 6 wickets
9-Feb-20	Bangladesh U19 vs India U19	Final	Bangladesh U19s win by 3 wickets (DLS Method)

# INTERNATIONAL CRICKET: PERFORMANCE STATEMENT



## MATCH RESULT SUMMARY

	Played	Won	Drew	Lost
TEST	23	6	1	16
ODI	55	27		25
T20I	34	12		22



## Bangladesh thump Australia in Test



Beating Australia in a Test match is a significant achievement for Bangladesh. The confidence earned through this victory would lead the Tigers to stand tall against any other side in the world.



## Sri Lanka Edge out Bangladesh to Claim Tri-Series Trophy



The 2017-18 tri-nation ODI series in Bangladesh featuring Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe as well took place in January 2018. All the matches were played at the Sher-E-Bangla National Cricket Stadium with all matches starting at noon.

The second ODI of the series was the 100th to be played at the venue. Then in the third match of the series featured another historic moment with Bangladesh recording their biggest-ever win in ODIs when they beat Sri Lanka by a whopping 163 runs.



## Bangladesh Narrowly Lose Nidahas Trophy to India



The Nidahas Trophy 2018 event-launching ceremony took place at a city hotel in Sri Lanka capital Colombo on 5 March 2018. Bangladesh T20 Captain Mahmud Ullah (left) pose with his Sri Lanka and Indian counterparts.



Mahmudullah reacts after winning against hosts Sri Lanka on 16 March 2018 in Colombo which was Bangladesh's fourth highest successful run chase in T20Is.

## First T20 Overseas Series Win

Despite the setback in Test series, which they lost 2-0, Bangladesh could return home satisfied thanks to their performance in the limited-over series.

The Tigers beat West Indies by 2-1 both in One-Day International and Twenty20 international series to complete a remarkable turnaround that is only possible by a quality team.



## Asia Cup 2018: Bangladesh Third Time Unlucky



Bangladesh will remember the Asia Cup 2018 played in September in the United Arab Emirates for their rollercoaster ride that ended in three-run defeat to India in a thrilling final at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium.

Despite the heartbreakin defeat in the last ball of the game, their third defeat in an Asia Cup final, Bangladesh's performance in the tournament was highly commended, especially in the last two matches when they had to play without two regular stalwarts Tamim Iqbal and Shakib Al Hasan.

Five full members of the ICC - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka – played the tournament while Hong Kong, the associate county that won the 2018 Asia Cup qualifier, joined as the sixth team.



## Zimbabwe in Bangladesh November 2018: Tigers Reign Supreme



The series was important given that Bangladesh were in the process of building a team for World Cup 2019.

The two-Test series was no less crucial after a string of poor performances in red ball cricket in the past months.

Bangladesh lived up to the expectations in the 3-match one-day international series, winning it 3-0 thanks to an epoch-making effort of opening batsman Imrul Kayes, who amassed 349 runs, the highest by a Bangladeshi in a bilateral series.

Losing the opening Test by 151 runs in Sylhet but the hosts came back strongly to level the series in Dhaka with a 218-run win.

## West Indies in Bangladesh December 2018: Hosts Dominate in Tests and ODIs



West Indies cricket team made its first full tour in Bangladesh in six years in November-December, 2018 when they played two Tests, three one-day internationals and three Twenty20 internationals.

Bangladesh dominated the Test series winning it 2-0, won the keenly-contested ODI series 2-1 but West Indies proved their mettle in Twenty20s to reclaim the series 2-1.



## First Tri-Nation Trophy for Bangladesh



Ireland | West Indies | Bangladesh



For Bangladesh, it also helped them overcome a mental block as they clinched their first-ever title in a multi-team tournament after several missed attempts. With one eye on the World Cup and other eye on the title, the Tigers fielded their best available team throughout the tournament to finish it with great success.

## ICC Cricket World Cup 2019: Tigers Had Their Moments

The World Cup 2019 in the UK brought many memories for Bangladesh, if not the result that they had expected. On paper, the Tigers finished eighth at the end of league phase but that only after some heartbreak and the result of a few other teams that went against them.

Bangladesh can take heart from some of the performances that easily have made them people's team in the tournament. Bangladesh's Shakib Al Hasan took the tournament by a storm, hitting 606 runs and claiming 11 wickets - the best exploit by an all-rounder in World Cup history while Mustafizur Rahman was among the top-five wicket-takers with 20 scalps. Along with their individual shows, Bangladesh's team efforts, especially with the bat, have also earned them a lot of plaudits.



## Zimbabwe Tour of Bangladesh 2020: A Record-Filled Series

The series in February-March 2020 began with the one-off Test series, which Bangladesh won by an innings and 106 runs with the third Test double hundred of wicketkeeper-batsman Mushfiqur Rahim.

Bangladesh predictably won the ODI series 3-0 with Litton Das hitting 126 runs in the first match. The T20I series also came to the Tigers den winning it 2-0.



## WOMEN'S CRICKET: CHAMPIONS OF ASIA



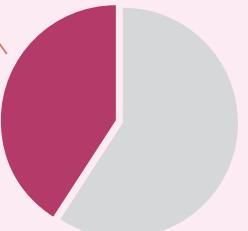
Bangladesh women  
earns the much  
awaited international  
trophy being  
Champions in the  
ACC Asia Cup 2018 in  
Malaysia beating India  
women in the final.

# WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL CRICKET

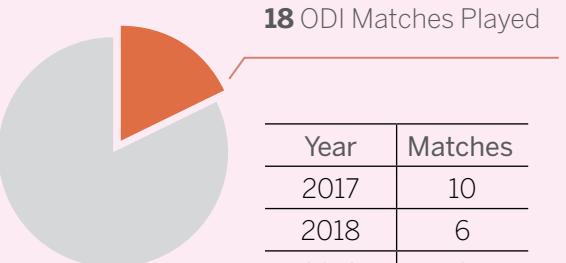
**41** T20 Matches Played

Year	Matches
2017	0
2018	24
2019	13
2020	4

**T20**



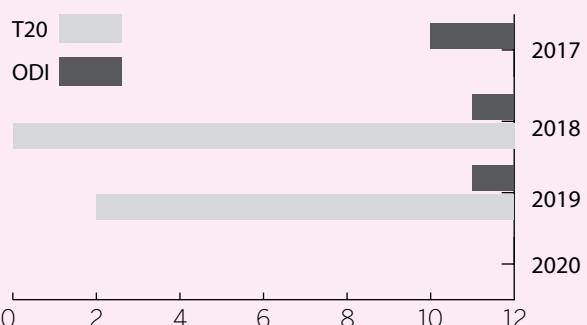
**ODI**



**WINS GOLD**  
SOUTH ASIAN GAMES  
NEPAL 2019



MASTERCLASS  
BANGLADESH  
WOMEN  
CONQUERS  
ASIA



**30** INTERNATIONAL  
MATCHES  
Bangladesh Women Played in 2018

Bangladesh women won GOLD  
in the 13th South Asian Games  
Nepal 2019



Bangladesh women champions  
in the ICC Women's T20 World  
Cup Qualifier (in Scotland) 2019



Bangladesh women joint  
champions in ODI series against  
Pakistan Sep 2019

# HIGH PERFORMANCE UNIT



The Bangladesh Cricket Board's aim of the High Performance Programme is to have the best prepared players in the international cricket. BCB brings in high profile coaching staff to give the HP trainees proper opportunities to develop themselves to get access to the higher level of cricket.



Toby Redford  
Head Coach



Champaka  
Ramanayake  
Bowling Coach

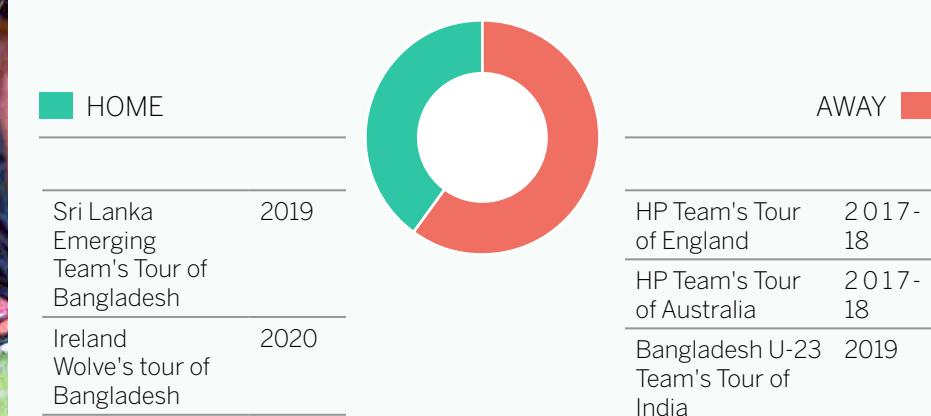


Nick Lee  
Strength &  
Conditioning Coach

## Number of Trainees

Time period	Number of trainees
July 2017-June 2018	26
July 2018 – June 2019	24
July 2019 – June 2020	26

## HP Team's Tours (Home & Away)

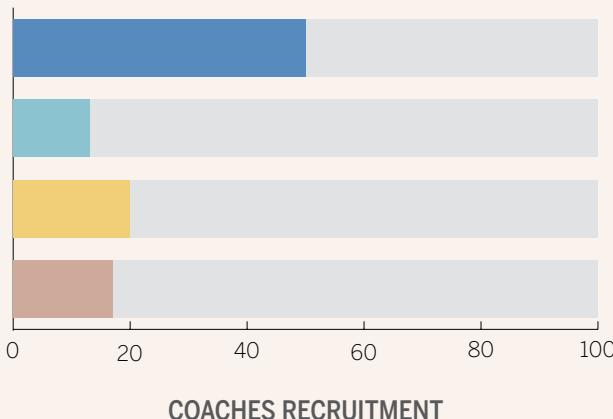


## EXPERIENCED INTERNATIONAL COACHES



### 30 FOREIGN COACHES

A total of 15 foreign coaches have been recruited from 2017 to 2020 to facilitate different sides of Bangladesh including the Bangladesh National Cricket Team. BCB's continuous efforts to find the right coach for the teams has paid back in many occasions at home & away series and tournaments.



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Bangladesh National Cricket Team	15
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Ottis Gibson, former West Indies fast bowler who was also the Head Coach of West Indies and South Africa and England bowling coach, joined the Bangladesh coaching team as pace bowling coach in 2020.



Former South Africa National Team Coach Russell Domingo took over as Bangladesh Head Coach in August 2019.



Toby Radford, who had performed the roles of ECB specialist batting coach and director of CWI High Performance Centre, was appointed as BCB High Performance Coach in 2020.

## DOMESTIC CRICKET

The BCB wing, Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM), is responsible for overseeing professional cricket leagues involving Dhaka clubs.

# 2260 PLAYERS

cricketers from across the country took part in the CCDM leagues in the last four years (2017/2020)

### FOREIGN PLAYERS

2017 - 2018

2017 - 2018

**36** PLAYERS

**27** PLAYERS

# 1464 MATCHES

The CCDM Executed From 2017 to 2020

Name of Clubs/Teams
Abahani Ltd
Legends of Rupgonj
Prime Dholeswar Sporting Club
Lt. Sk. Jamal Dhanmondi Club Ltd
Prime Bank Cricket Club
Mohammedan Sporting Club Ltd
Shinepukur Cricket Club
Gazi Group Cricketers
Khelaghar Samaj Kallayan Samity
Brothers Union
Old DOHS Sports Club
Partex Sporting Club



Soumya Sarkar became the first Bangladeshi cricketer to hit double-hundred in List A cricket hitting unbeaten 208 off 153 deliveries in the Dhaka Premier League 2018-19.

Dhaka Premier Division Cricket League 2018-19

Dhaka First Division Cricket League 2018-19

Dhaka Second Division Cricket League 2018-19

Dhaka Third Division Cricket League 2018-19

Dhaka Third Division Qualifying Cricket League 2018-19

Dhaka Premier Division T-20 Cricket Tournament 2018-19

Dhaka First Division T-20 Cricket Tournament 2018-19



# BANGLADESH PREMIER LEAGUE



Execution of Bangladesh Premier League (BPL) as a yearly calendar event benefits Bangladesh Cricket in quality enhancement of the game in the domestic spectrum. The league also stands firm as a financial resource of the board.

The Bangladesh Premier League has rightly evolved and eventually came out as an attractive destination to the leading cricketers of the world.

## THE BPL GOVERNING COUNCIL



## 7 TEAMS

- CHATTOGRAM CHALLENGERS
- CUMILLA WARRIORS
- DHAKA PLATOON
- KHULNA TIGERS
- RAJSHAHI ROYALS
- RANGPUR RANGERS
- SYLHET THUNDER

## BPL ROLL OF HONOUR

**2012**

DHAKA GLADIATORS



**2015**

COMILLA VICTORIANS



**2017**

RANGPUR RIDERS



**2019**

RAJSHAHI ROYALS



**2013**

DHAKA GLADIATORS



**2016**

DHAKA DYNAMITES



**2019**

COMILLA VICTORIANS

# BANGABANDHU BANGLADESH PREMIER LEAGUE



The 7th Edition of the BPLT20 was dedicated to

The Father of the Nation

**BANGABANDHU  
SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN**

## PLAYERS' POOL

**439**  
OVERSEAS

**181**  
LOCAL



Honourable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and formally inaugurated the tournament.



Bollywood stars Salman Khan and Katrina Kaif were the main attractions at the opening ceremony, attended by some 12,000 spectators.

Popular Bangladeshi band singer James rocked the audience with his blockbuster hits.

# DOMESTIC CRICKET: TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The Tournament Committee of the BCB organised the two first class competitions, the National Cricket League (NCL) and the Bangladesh Cricket League (BCL) as well as the district-based National Cricket Championship.

These events are important in unearthing potential for the different versions of the game. The BCB's ploy of spreading the first class competitions in different regions has also been a test for the players to adjust to various pitches and conditions. The eight-team NCL and the four-team franchisee-based BCL provides ample opportunities for cricketers to show their character in the longer format.

The National Cricket Championship with a participation volume of 64 district squads, on the other hand is a platform for talented individuals who otherwise may not get noticed.

**BDT 4.17 CRORE**

AWARD  
MONEY

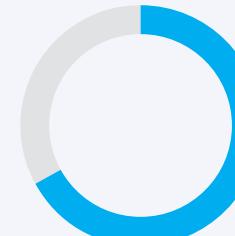
Has been distributed among the teams and individual cricketers from 2017 to 2020 in the tournament committee's competitions

Name of League/Tournament
19th National Cricket League 2017-18
5t Bangladesh cricket league 2017-18
20th National Cricket League 2018-19
6th Bangladesh Cricket League 2018-19
21st National Cricket League 2019-20
7th Bangladesh Cricket League 2019-20
38th National Cricket Championship 2017-18
39th National Cricket Championship 2018-19
40th National Cricket Championship 2019-20

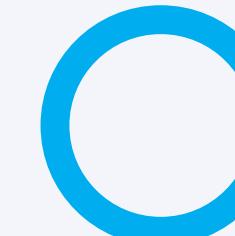
**Khulna Division** became the most successful team in the history of country's top first-class tournament - National Cricket League - as they clinched the title for the seventh time.

## MATCH FEES & ALLOWANCES RAISED

PLAYER MATCH FEES	PLAYER MATCH FEES	DAILY ALLOWANCE
TIER - 1	TIER - 2	BOTH TIERS



71%



100%



67%

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) has raised the fees, allowances and benefits for cricketers participating in the National Cricket League (NCL) first class competition. The changes took effect from the 21st NCL.



The BCB Tournament committee has managed execution of 297 matches from the first-class competitions - National Cricket League & Bangladesh Cricket League - and the National Cricket Championship from 2017 to 2020



National Cricket League 2019-20  
Champions  
Khulna Division

The raised player match fees will be applicable from the first round of the 21st NCL.

Substantial increase has been made to team accommodation (up to 80%) and match day catering (up to 85 percent) allocations.

Transport allocation has been increased to ensure air conditioned buses for team movements between hotel and venue.

# AGE-GROUP CRICKET

Bangladesh Cricket Board's Game Development wing run year-long talent-hunt programme across the country to find budding cricketers. With the aim to find future national cricketers, the game development wing provide proper training and nursing to develop them with right cricketing skill and knowledge.

## Pre-Selection: Open Trial

Around **25,000** budding cricketers from **64 districts and Dhaka Metro** took part in the preliminary selection through open trial.

## Divisional Phase

About **3,500 cricketers** formed Under-14, Under-16 and Under-18 teams and took part in the Divisional competition.

## Selection Process

Talent hunt process is run by BCB-picked talent scouts and BCB's Divisional Coaches and Assistant District Coaches .



Bangladesh Under-16 team enjoyed commendable success when they hosted Pakistan Under-16 team for two three-day matches and three one-day matches from April 29 to May 15. The Tiger cubs won the three-day series 1-0 before winning the one-day series 2-1 against their Pakistani counterparts in matches held in Fatullah and Khulna.

# YOUTH CRICKET LEAGUE

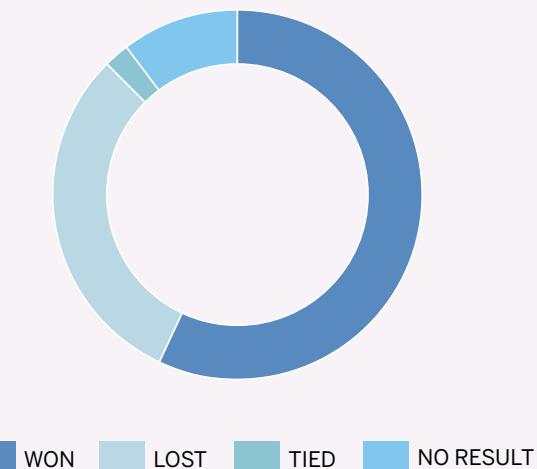
is the final stage for the juveniles to perform and prove their talent to earn a call-up in the national age-group teams.

Tour	Venue	No. of matches	Results
PAK U16 Tour of BAN	HOME	2 X 3-DAY 3 X One Day	Three Day win by 2-0 One Day win by 2-1
BAN U16 Tour of PAK	AWAY	2 X 3 Day 3 X One Day	Three Day lost by 2-0 One Day lost 3-0
BAN U17 Tour of IND (To play vs AFG U17)	AWAY	2 X Three Day 3 X One Day	Three Day win by 2-0 One Day win by 2-1
BCB U15 Tour of INDIA	AWAY	2 x Three Day 3 x One day	Three Day win by 1-0 Three Day win by 3-0

# BANGLADESH'S YOUTH ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Bangladesh Under-19s in the ICC Under-19 Cricket World Cup South Africa 2019 proved that no side is invincible in the game of cricket. They have shown spectacular ability of skills and planning on their successful journey to the top of the world.

## PLAYED MATCHES

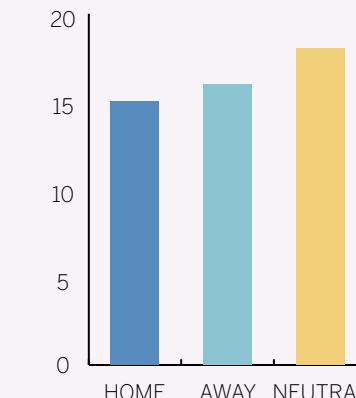


# 28 WINS

Bangladesh Under-19s demonstrated that no side is invincible in the game of cricket

# 49

Total matches the Bangladesh Under-19 played from 2017-2020



	Number of matches	Won	Lost
HOME	15	9	5
AWAY	16	10	3
NEUTRAL	18	9	7

## SCHOOL CRICKET



**2017 - 2018**

**CHAMPIONS**

Police Lines High School and College, Bogura

**RUNNERS-UP**

Govt. Jubelee High School, Sunamganj

**11,120**  
**PARTICIPANTS**

# 556 SCHOOLS

A number of 556 schools from across the country takes part in the tournament which goes through District, Divisional and National round competitions.

DIVISION	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS
Barisal Division	44 Schools
Chittagong Division	90 Schools
Dhaka Division	130 Schools
Dhaka Metro	32 Schools
Khulna Division	84 Schools
Rajshahi Division	68 Schools
Rangpur Division	72 Schools
Sylhet Division	36 Schools

# 965

MATCHES

**901** matches

**57** matches

**7** matches

A total of 901 one-day matches were played in the District Round of the tournament

The Divisional Round of the tournament was played by 57 one-day matches

A total of 7 one-day matches were played in the National round of the tournament

## COMBINED SCHOOL TEAM

The BCB Game Development Department put together a Combined School Team with selected cricketers from different schools that took part in the tournament.



The BCB make training arrangements for the cricketers selected for the combined school team. The coaching panel is formed with the BCB coaches and former national cricketers.



The 2019-2020 season of the National School Cricket Tournament has been named after Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to mark the Father of the Nation's 100th Birth Anniversary.

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# VENUES AND FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT

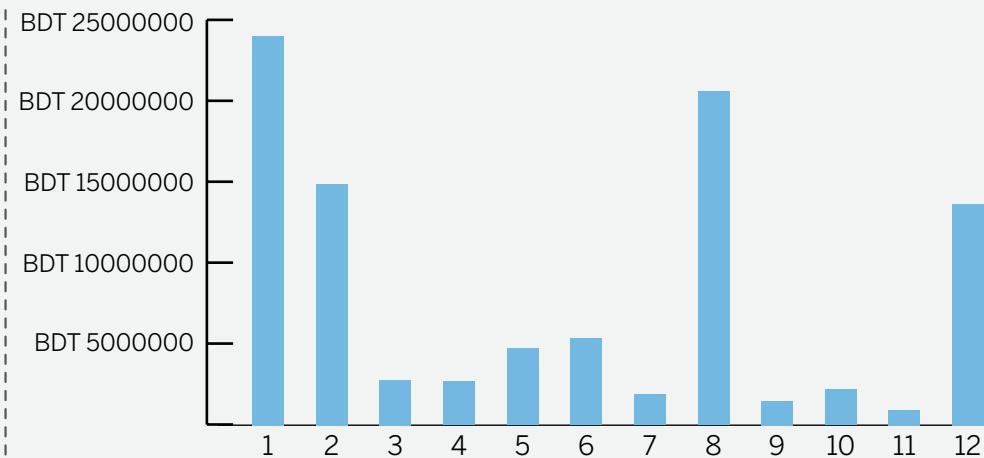


**৳ 9.5 CRORE**

Spent on Venues and Facilities Management at different venues across the country. The projects featured renovation of venues and laying up new pitches.



The Sylhet International Cricket Stadium, located next to the Lakkatura Tea Estate, was introduced as the eighth Test venue of the country with the first Test between Bangladesh and Zimbabwe from 3 to 7 November 2018.



Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount (BDT)
1	Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur (SBNCS)	23,906,229
2	Sheikh Hasina Cricket Stadium, Purbachal, Dhaka.	14,813,221
3	Khulna Divisional Stadium (KDVS)	2,773,649
4	Chittagong Divisional Stadium (CDVS), Chittagong	2,681,652
5	Khan Shaheb Osman Ali Stadium, Fatullah (KSOAS)	4,685,860
6	BKSP-1, BKSP-2, BKSP-3 & BKSP-4, Savar	5,312,345
7	Sheikh Kamal International Cricket Stadium, Cox's Bazar (SKICS)	1,899,083
8	Sylhet Cricket Stadium, Sylhet	20,511,096
9	Abdur Rob Serniabat Stadium, Barishal	1,482,039
10	Rangpur Cricket Garden	2,206,586
11	Rajshahi Divisional Stadium (RDVS)	930,886
12	Other Stadiums	13,586,546



A state of the art gym facility has been developed at the Sylhet International Cricket Stadium.

## Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Dhaka

Drainage system of the SBNCS has been further improved under supervision of foreign experts and restoration of the outfield was carried out with consultancy of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

## Sylhet International Cricket Stadium

Upper surface of the SICS was newly dressed up and grassed with imported seeds for the first time in Bangladesh.

## Sylhet International Cricket Stadium - Outer Ground

Besides SICS, a new cricketing infrastructure including ground and a pavilion building were developed with support from the National Sports Council (NSC). BCB financed laying up nine center wickets and eight side wickets.

## Sheikh Hasina Cricket Stadium, Purbachal

A temporary playing facility has been set up at the proposed Sheikh Hasina Cricket Stadium in Purbachal to facilitate year-round domestic competitions.

## Tegharia Ground, Keraniganj

New pitch and outfield have been prepared at the Tegharia Ground, Keraniganj. Besides, essential rollers, mowers, pitch covers and other necessary grounds equipment were given.

## Sheikh Abdur Rob Serniabat Stadium, Barishal

The BCB with its own finance, ran all necessary renovations to give the ground a standard to play first class cricket matches. This stadium has already hosted a 4-day match of Sri Lanka Under-19 team's tour of Bangladesh.

## Khan Shaheb Osman Ali Stadium, Fatullah

BCB in consultation with the BUET is working to find a suitable solution for the water drainage system of the ground.

## Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, Chattogram

Proper plan has been drawn by now to improve outfield of the ground. Works will begin shortly.

## GAME EDUCATION



Bangladesh Cricket Board runs ceaseless education programmes for those who are involved with cricket coaching at different level. Coaches from across the country get benefit by this scheme. The years from 2017 to 2020 was no difference.

**12**  
**WORKSHOPS**

Total workshops and courses the Game Development Department has organised in 2017-18 and 2019-19.

**325**  
**PARTICIPANTS**

Total number of participants took part in the courses and workshops organized by BCB Game Development.

	Number of Courses	Number of Participants
Level-A Coaching Course	3	80
Dhaka Metro Workshop	2	60
Batting Workshop	1	17
Coaching Workshop	2	80
BCB Level-1 Course	2	53
Pace Bowling Workshop	1	15
Fielding Workshop	1	20

**462**  
**TOTAL COACHES**

This much coaches are actively serving across the country. Among them 309 are Level 1, 133 are Level 2 and 20 are Level 3 coaches.



International Cricket Council chief pitch consultant Andy Atkinson conducted a three-day training programme for local curators from September 4-6, 2018 at the Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium in Mirpur.



ACC Level 3 Coaching Certificate recipients A K Juel, Shohel Islam, N A Nobel and M A Zaki pose with Game Development Chairman Khaled Mahmud and Chief Executive Officer Nizam Uddin Chowdhury at BCB office on 27 Sep 2017.



A total of 27 participants, which include 16 national players and seven first-class players, participated in the Level-1 coaching course from 2-6 May 2019 at the Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium.

## UMPIRING

The BCB Umpires' Department conduct year-round skill-development programmes to enable match referees and umpires to officiate matches more efficiently. The International Cricket Council (ICC) and Asian Cricket Council (ACC) also organize joint workshops with international resources to ramp up BCB umpires' skill development initiatives.

# 496

UMPIRES

MATCH REFEREES

SCORERS

Received trainings through the Workshops and Qualifying Courses that the BCB Umpire's Department has furnished from 2017-2020.



The International Cricket Council (ICC) aided Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) in conducting a high-powered workshop for Match Officials. The two-day workshop was held on May 13 and 14, 2017 at the Radisson Blu Water Garden Hotel in Dhaka.

4  
UMPIRES

2  
MATCH  
REFEREE

ICC  
PANEL  
MEMBER

### BCB PANELS

Elite Panel	02
National Panel	01
Regional Panel	28
District Panel	66
Trainee Panel	700

Bangladesh Cricket Board's Umpire Education department keeps educating umpires of all panel round the year. In the picture, umpires are participating in a refreshers course at the Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium.



# 14 WORKSHOPS

Focused on different aspects to improve professional skills of international and domestic pool umpires since the last four years - from 2017 to 2020.

# 160 NEW UMPIRES

Have been qualified from 2017 to 2020 and started to get match assignments.



# MEDIA

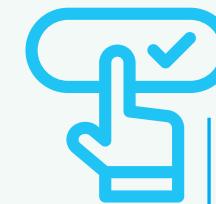
The BCB Media & Communication department, similar to other BCB wings, kept improving its deliverables. It has already upgraded from the traditional communication practices and laid its own domain in the modern socialized system of communication.



The role of media in the rising popularity of cricket in the country is the reflection of their love for the game.

## WHATSAPP MEDIA GROUP

The Media Group on Whatsapp has given an additional impetus to BCB's ongoing efforts to get connected with the media. Members of the group stands at 242 and the number is growing.



### ONLINE MEDIA ACCREDITATION

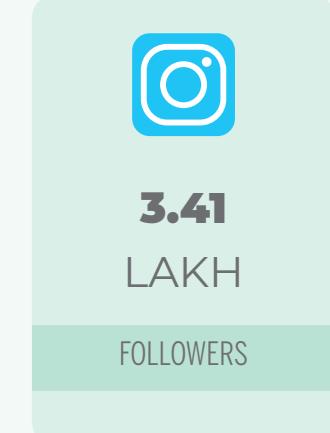
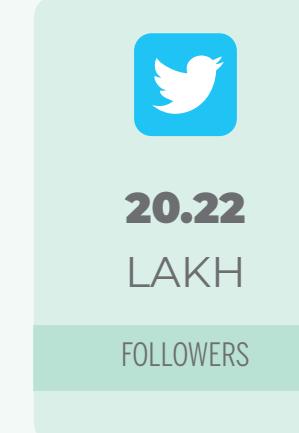
An online system has been introduced to give local and international media a hassle-free accreditation experience. With this simplified system, media outlets can now apply for all their assigned newsmen on a single form.

## NEWSFEED IN PANDEMIC



The media was never disconnected with the game even in the pandemic situation caused by Covid 19. BCB has fed the media with images, videos and regular news updates at the time when cricket was returning under essential health and safety protocols.

## BCB ON SOCIAL MEDIA



**WE MOURN**



Afzalur Rahman Sinha  
(1950-2018)

## **SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL REPORT**

As on 30 June 2018 to 30 June 2020

# BANGLADESH CRICKET BOARD

## SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL REPORT

### Statement of Financial Position

As on 30 June 2018 to 30 June 2020

PARTICULARS	FY 2019-20	FY 2018-19	FY 2017-18
	Amount in BDT	Amount in BDT	Amount in BDT
<b>SOURCES OF FUND</b>			
Accumulated Fund	8,326,887,010	7,774,828,364	6,885,133,696
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,326,887,010</b>	<b>7,774,828,364</b>	<b>6,885,133,696</b>
<b>APPLICATIONS OF FUND</b>			
Property, plant and equipments at cost less depreciation	185,469,945	172,517,810	181,051,553
Intangible Asset (Computer Software)	436,386	651,323	-
Deferred expenditure	38,698,167	48,372,709	60,465,893
Deferred infrastructure development expenditure	123,927,564	153,909,449	192,386,806
<b>Total Non-current Assets</b>	<b>348,532,062</b>	<b>375,451,291</b>	<b>433,904,252</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Accounts receivable	1,179,930,199	1,145,089,651	1,080,697,111
Advances, deposits and prepayments	36,025,056	40,820,344	52,186,011
Investment in fixed deposit	5,450,000,000	5,390,000,000	5,220,000,000
Stock of sports goods	32,223,642	18,775,881	21,864,784
Sports materials in Transit	1,799,888	3,921,246	5,529,421
Cash and cash equivalents	1,474,330,641	980,921,417	369,055,398
West Indies Cricket Board(Loan)	-	84,431,392	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>8,174,309,425</b>	<b>7,663,959,931</b>	<b>6,749,332,725</b>
<b>Less: Current Liabilities and Provisions</b>			
Accounts payable	72,929,513	135,218,213	106,122,098
Withholding taxes	10,422,908	24,824,752	31,920,020
Provision for Gratuity	107,471,056	91,475,489	78,860,030
Other provisions	2,625,000	2,625,000	2,625,000
Staff welfare fund	894,000	820,000	775,000
Test ZIM winning team money	537,333	537,333	537,333
Scholarship fund	1,074,666	1,074,666	1,074,666
Advance received	-	8,007,402	76,189,133
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>195,954,477</b>	<b>264,582,857</b>	<b>298,103,281</b>
Net Current Assets	7,978,354,948	7,399,377,075	6,451,229,444
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>8,326,887,010</b>	<b>7,774,828,364</b>	<b>6,885,133,696</b>

### Statement of Income and Expenditure

For the year ended 30 June 2018 to 30 June 2020

PARTICULARS	FY 2019-20	FY 2018-19	FY 2017-18
	Amount in BDT	Amount in BDT	Amount in BDT
<b>INCOME</b>			
Profit distribution and Test fund ( ICC)	1,380,900,000	954,775,000	700,360,000
Tournament income	1,000,814,536	1,032,122,066	558,248,123
Sell of international TV broadcasting right	98,322,240	130,666,462	115,444,125
Sponsorship money	292,835,246	414,190,796	319,024,849
Interest income	547,805,121	539,784,715	434,362,415
Other income	7,581,461	13,342,592	17,581,715
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,328,258,604</b>	<b>3,084,881,630</b>	<b>2,145,021,227</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Tournament expenses	1,306,164,843	696,692,005	574,296,916
Salary and allowances	483,112,569	465,423,055	363,736,387
Coaching and training	23,768,712	19,003,041	15,350,936
Overseas tour	162,289,482	188,622,184	118,492,024
Donation and charity	49,069,995	6,741,963	34,546,597
Amortization	40,656,428	50,570,541	63,213,171
Repairs, maintenance and other office expenses	120,801,431	128,896,212	88,617,369
Travelling and transportation	31,536,688	37,751,552	32,293,379
Rent, taxes, insurance and advertisement	15,264,355	16,457,428	18,188,249
Professional fees	2,073,133	1,352,321	2,865,500
Cricket development expenses	222,625,075	236,736,826	225,898,343
Administrative and general expenses	68,435,480	63,742,632	334,762,915
Anti- Piracy and Right Protection Services	1,915,685	2,166,375	1,055,334
Audit fees	3,426,600	2,883,000	2,765,500
Financial expenses	356,259	278,845	521,024
Depreciation	27,907,325	26,696,113	33,187,007
Bad debt expenses	239,505,582	275,668,355	-
Amortisation of Intangible Asset	214,937	320,802	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,799,124,578</b>	<b>2,220,003,251</b>	<b>1,909,790,651</b>
Surplus for the year	529,134,026	864,878,380	235,230,576
Prior year's adjustment	-	-	(28,248,440)
<b>Surplus transferred to accumulated fund</b>	<b>529,134,026</b>	<b>864,878,380</b>	<b>206,982,136</b>

## Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 30 June 2018 to 30 June 2020

PARTICULARS	FY 2019-20	FY 2018-19	FY 2017-18
	Amount in BDT	Amount in BDT	Amount in BDT
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Surplus for the year	552,058,646	889,694,669	206,982,136
<b>Adjustment for non-cash items</b>			
Loss on disposal of assets	-	-	10,876,012
Depreciation on fixed assets	26,845,818	26,696,113	33,187,007
Amortisation of Intangible Asset	214,937	320,802	-
Amortisation of expenses	40,656,428	50,570,541	63,213,171
	<b>619,775,829</b>	<b>967,282,125</b>	<b>314,258,326</b>
<b>CHANGES INCREASE/DECREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL:</b>			
Accounts receivable	(34,840,548)	(64,392,540)	75,003,826
Advances, deposits and prepayments	4,795,288	11,365,668	(11,579,813)
Stock of sports goods	(13,447,761)	3,088,903	(14,481,566)
Goods in Transit	2,121,358	1,608,175	3,316,967
Accounts payable	(62,288,701)	29,096,115	(58,584,785)
Withholding taxes payable	(14,401,844)	(7,095,268)	(11,838,955)
Provision for gratuity	15,995,568	12,615,459	13,759,260
Other provisions	-	-	(5,854,149)
Staff welfare fund	74,000	45,000	126,000
Advance Received	(8,007,402)	(68,181,731)	45,494,686
<b>A. Net cash from operating activities</b>	<b>509,775,787</b>	<b>885,431,906</b>	<b>349,619,798</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(39,797,957)	(19,134,495)	(14,847,902)
Sale of Fixed Assets	-	-	226,800
Deferred expenditure	-	-	(4,369,510)
Investment in fixed deposit	(60,000,000)	(170,000,000)	(210,000,000)
Deferred infrastructure development expenses	(1,000,000)	-	(12,074,547)
West Indies Cricket Board(Loan)	84,431,392	(84,431,392)	-
<b>B.Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(16,366,565)</b>	<b>(273,565,887)</b>	<b>(241,065,159)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>C.Net cash from/(used in) financing activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalent (A+B+C)	493,409,224	611,866,019	108,554,639
Opening cash and cash equivalents	980,921,417	369,055,398	260,500,759
<b>Closing cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>1,474,330,641</b>	<b>980,921,417</b>	<b>369,055,398</b>

