



Dear Friends of BCCDI Bangla School and the Community:

On the auspicious occasion of the 31st Upohar Bangladesh Mela, I am immensely pleased to extend my heartiest felicitations and greetings to the BCCDI Board and Bangla School members for their relentless effort to serve our community and for organizing a beautiful event to showcase our children's talent.

I am delighted and overwhelmed to observe an upsurge in enthusiasm and commitment amongst the inspired, excited, and passionate group of Board members. The group of exceptionally bright, talented, and motivated personalities who have rejuvenated the BCCDI's future. Despite severe challenges, BCCDI has come a long way and over the years helped bring Bangladeshis together to promote and cultivate the unique values of Bengali heritage and culture and the Bangla language. I pay my humble tribute and deep gratitude to the admirable founding members for their foresight and focus on a common goal. We should all work and support our objective to preserve this tradition and the organization. I consider a moral commitment to encourage and promote the young generations to actively participate and continue to maintain this heritage.

On behalf of Mohammad Mostafa and I, we like to wish you the very best. We stand united both at home and abroad in our steadfast pursuit to safeguard and protect the citizens of Bangladeshis around the world.

Warm Regards!

Mrs. Rokshana Perven

Convener, FOBANA 2024

President, BAGWDC (Host Organization of FOBANA 2024)



Dear BCCDI Bangla School well-wishers:

Respected dignitary, patrons, Greater Washington DC and adjoining communities, my dear friends and colleagues, hello and a warm welcome to the Bangladesh Center for Community Development (BCCDI) annual event of Upohar Bangladesh Mela. On behalf of the entire team of Ekattor Foundation, we like to THANK the BCCDI Board of Directors, its members, parents, teachers, and most importantly the students.

We recognize that our strength is developing and sustaining partnerships with our next generation of youth and organizations like BCCDI Bangla School to cultivate our rich heritage. No impersonal representation of culture can fully communicate its reality to others who have never known its living substance. Through personal relations - our curiosity can be fulfilled by a sense of knowledge; cynicism can give way to trust, and the warmth of human friendship to be kindled.

My fellow BCCDI Board and members, all of you are the leaders in our society and we commend you for your contribution. This is our small step toward the forward bigger and better community to promote cultural diversity. Your sacrifice and personal contribution will play a huge role in the future generation of Bangladeshi Abroad.

Sincerely!

Parveen Patwary, President  
Kabir Patwary, Director  
Ekattor Foundation



Dear Friends:

On behalf of Maryland Friends and Family, we congratulate the Board of BCCDI for their 32nd Annual Upohar Bangladesh Mela a great event and a great success. BCCDI Bangla School's annual Pohar Bangladesh Mela has become a showcase of the Bangladeshi Culture, promoting exemplary cultural diversity and celebrating the Rich Heritage in our greater DMV area.

Please extend our special salutation to your invited dignitary, adjoining communities, guests, audience, and entire "BCCDI" team for their unconditional devotion to organizing such a wonderful event, last but not least all the participants who devoted their time unconditionally to making this event a great success THANK YOU.

Your sacrifice and personal contribution played a huge role in making this event successful. On behalf of MD Friends and Family, we wish all of you and the organization a great future.

Thank You!

Mohammed Kazal, President  
Farhana Lina, General Secretary  
Maryland Friends & Family