WELCOME!

We're excited that you want to apply for the Acumen Fellowship in Bangladesh!

We want to help you learn more about the program, what to expect from the application process, and how you can be a successful applicant.
WHAT IS THE FELLOWSHIP?
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Is the start of a journey towards mastering the skills, attributes, and values of moral leadership. It binds our Fellows via shared values and a commitment to each other and a world beyond poverty and injustice.

Read the Program Overview to learn more.
WHO BECOMES A FELLOW AND WHAT QUALIFIES THEM?
They demonstrate a long-term commitment to Bangladesh and are building solutions based on a deep understanding of the issues they are tackling.
They are leading, or are an integral part of building, an initiative that exists to eradicate poverty or injustice.
They are ready and willing to undergo an intensive year-long personal and professional transformation and leadership journey.
Identifies as entrepreneur, intrapreneur, organisation builder, public sector leader and community organiser.
Founding or leading a for-profit or nonprofit organization that provides critical goods or services to the underserved
ACHIA NILA
Founder and CEO
Women in Digital
2021 Fellow

SHAHRIAR RAHMAN
CAESAR
CEO
Creative Conservation Alliance
2021 Fellow

FARHANA RASHID
CEO
Bhumijo
2020 Fellow
Creating innovative solutions to tackle poverty or injustice from within an existing institution by shifting its culture and building new collaborations.

(eg. Team lead, Head of Dept)
SADDAM HOSSAIN RONY
Senior Operations Coordinator
Drinkwell
2021 Fellow

ESRAT WARIS
Principal, Product & Business
ME SOLshare
2021 Fellow

MALIHA FAWZIA
Program Director
Teach For Bangladesh
2021 Fellow
Supporting the growth of an organization, institution, or company focused on alleviating poverty or injustice but not as the founder or CEO

(eg. Country Director, CEO, COO)
MD. ASAD-UR-RAHMAN NILE
Country Director, Bangladesh Simprints Technology Ltd.
2020 Fellow

SYEDA SAMARA MORTADA
Regional Movement Builder, Asia SheDecides
2021 Fellow
Supporting the growth of an organization, institution, or company focused on alleviating poverty or injustice but not as the founder or CEO

(eg. UNO, police officer, educator)
G M RAKIBUL ISLAM
Assistant Professor
Noakhali Science and Technology University
2020 Fellow

DR. SAKIA HAQUE
Emergency Medical Officer
Teknaf Upazila Health Complex
2021 Fellow
Leading movements and mobilising communities and calling attention to unseen, unheard or marginalised groups or causes

(eg. activists, journalists, storytellers, performers, artists)
TRISHIA NASHTARAN
Founder, Project Designer and Coordinator
Meye Network
2021 Fellow

SAIFUL HUQ OMI
Photojournalist
2021 Fellow

MUKTASREE CHAKMA
Founder and Executive Director
Supporting People and Rebuilding Communities (SPaRC)
2020 Fellow
IN SHORT

We are looking for dedicated in-country leaders—who reject the status quo—with an entrepreneurial attitude, mindset, and approach towards tackling poverty and inequality.
WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?
STAGE ONE

MAY - JULY

Complete the application form which is designed to determine whether this is the right time for you to become an Acumen Fellow.
STAGE TWO

AUGUST

We dig deeper into the work you do. This stage requires 2 video submissions and answers to short essay questions.
STAGE THREE

NOVEMBER

A Selection Conference for the finalists. Finalists are assessed through elevator pitches, group activities, and a panel interview.
Selected Fellows will be sent Offer Letters in December.
WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE BEFORE I APPLY?
BE PERSONAL

Your application is our first glimpse into who you are and the experiences that have made you the person you are today. Be authentic and bring your whole self!
Learn as much as you can about the program before applying. Review our website, attend an information session, reach out to Fellows, or take a +Acumen course.
Read through the application then compose your responses offline. When you're ready to submit, copy and paste your responses into the online form.
Apply Early

Start well in advance to avoid any last-minute technical difficulties or connectivity problems. We do not accept applications after the deadline.
Take time to carefully read through the frequently asked questions on our website.

acumenacademy.org/fellowship/bangladesh
GOOD LUCK!