



ACUMEN FELLOWSHIP IN BANGLADESH 2022

APPLICATION GUIDE

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?**

THE FELLOWSHIP

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?**



1

They demonstrate a long-term commitment to Bangladesh and are building solutions based on a deep understanding of the issues they are tackling.



2

They are leading, or
are an integral part of
building, an initiative
that exists to eradicate
poverty or injustice



3

They are ready and willing to undergo an intensive year-long personal and professional transformation and leadership journey.



4

Identifies as
entrepreneur,
intrapreneur,
organisation builder,
public sector leader
and community
organiser.



ENTREPRENEUR

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



INTRAPRENEUR

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



ORGANISATION BUILDER

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



PUBLIC SECTOR LEADER

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



COMMUNITY ORGANISER

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

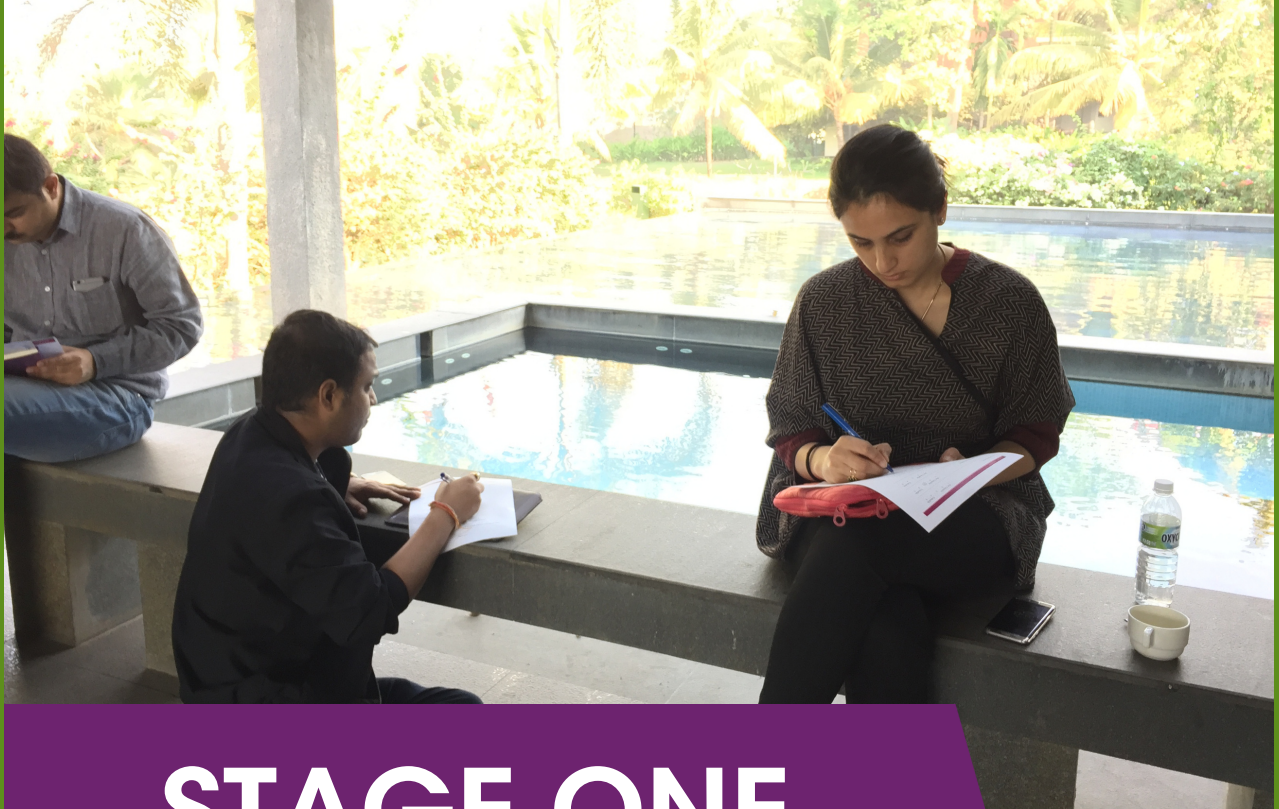
Founder and Executive Director
Supporting People and Rebuilding
Communities (SPaRC).

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.



DECISION

DECEMBER

Selected Fellows will
be sent Offer Letters

**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!



SAVE A COPY

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.



READ THE FAQ

Take time to carefully
read through the
frequently asked
questions on our
website.

acumenacademy.org/fellowship/bangladesh

**GOOD
LUCK!**