



Webinar On
Bangladesh-Republic of Korea :
The 47th Anniversary
of Diplomatic Ties



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Embassy of
the Republic of Korea
to Bangladesh

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Theme: Past, Present, and Future of Korea-Bangladesh Relations

Bangladesh and Republic of Korea (ROK) have a good and friendly relation since the establishment of diplomatic relation in 1973. The relationship is based on commonality in the history, shared values, and development aspirations of the two nations. Both Korea and Bangladesh have made remarkable progress in their respective economic and social arena. Korea is the 12th largest economy of the world and Bangladesh is the 39th largest economy of the world. Korea is a major development partner of Bangladesh and maintain a third leading FDI investor in the country. It brought the first ever FDI to Bangladesh in the RMG sector. The Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) is making important contribution in the health and education sector in Bangladesh.

In this context, the webinar will attempt to reflect on the following issues:

- i. Look at the Bangladesh and Korea relation from political, economic and cultural perspectives.
- ii. Identify strengths and weaknesses of the bilateral relations including within the evolving geopolitics of Asia.
- iii. Suggest ways and means to take the relationship to a new height especially in area of economy, technology and human capital development.



PROGRAM:

Inauguration Speech



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Mr. LEE Jang-keun
Ambassador to Bangladesh



Mr. Masud Bin Momen
Foreign Secretary
the Government of Bangladesh

Panelists



Mr. Khondker Talha
DG of East Asia and Pacific Wing
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Mr. SUNG Ki-hak
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Moderator



Mr. Shahidul Haque
Senior Fellow, SIPG
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the Government of Bangladesh

Closing Remarks



Ms. Abida Islam
Ambassador to
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Vote of Thanks



Professor Atiqul Islam
Vice Chancellor
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