



Faezuddin Belal is a passionate youth activist and social entrepreneur from Bangladesh, serving as the Founder and Executive Director of Bangladesh Youth Society (BYS). Since its inception in 2014, BYS has grown into the largest youth-based organization in northern and southern Bangladesh, focusing on gender equality, quality education, climate action, and strong institutions. With over 1 million beneficiaries across 64 districts, BYS also operates seven social businesses aimed at sustainable community development. Faez is a strong advocate against corruption and has extensive experience working with diverse communities, including ethnic minorities and marginalized groups. He serves as a Youth Campaigner for Plan International Asia Pacific and collaborates with UNDP Bangladesh and the GloAct project of UNODC. His dedication to transparency, good governance, and youth empowerment is reflected in his long-standing commitment to positive social change. In 2022, Faez received The Diana Award from the British Royal Family, and in 2024, he was selected as a judge for the same award. Born in a coastal region, he has spent over 12 years advocating for climate resilience and the rights of vulnerable communities. He holds a degree in Media Studies and Journalism from the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB).



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