



**Mokhlesur Rahman**

Mr. Mokhlesur Rahman is the founder and President of Bangladesh Tourism Foundation (BTF). He is closely associated with International Institute for Peace through Tourism (IIPT). His dream is to establish a 'Peace Village' in Bangladesh and let the people understand the concept 'Tourism, throughout the Life'. Recently, National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) approved his textbook on 'Tourism and Hospitality' for HSC class. He has also been engaged in the training for Tourist Police since their inception in 2014. Having 21 years' of industry experience, he has been conducting huge trainings for last 15 years in tourism sector. Around 600 Tourist Police and 200 Tourism stakeholders have been trained by him. He presented at least 50 national and international seminars / workshops on various issues of tourism. He, in the first time introduced 'BTF Tourism Award' in 2013 and 'Bangladesh Tourism Olympiad' in 2018. Mr. Rahman got Bachelor and MS in Agriculture and doing MPhil research in the University of Dhaka on 'Peace through Tourism: A Tool for Conflict Resolution'. He is blessed with a son, who's dream is to change the country with the application of Artificial Intelligence.