

Syed Manzur Elahi

Chairman

Syed Manzur Elahi, is an Alumni of Dhaka University, having a Masters in Economics. He is the Founding Chairman of Apex Footwear Ltd., Apex Tannery Ltd., Pioneer Insurance Co. Ltd. and Mutual Trust Bank Ltd., which are all listed as "A" category on the Main Board of the Stock Exchanges. He is also the Founding Chairman of Apex Enterprises Ltd.; Grey Advertising Bangladesh Ltd.; Blue Ocean Footwear Ltd. and Quantum Consumer Solutions Ltd. Besides the forgoing, he also Chairs Apex Pharma Ltd.; Apex Investments Ltd.; Manusher Jonno Foundation; Bangladesh Freedom Foundation; Holiday Publications and the Central Depository Bangladesh Ltd. He also sits on the Board of International Publications Ltd. which publishes the Financial Express; Credit Rating Agency of Bangladesh Ltd. (CRAB); Board of Trustees of Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD). He has previously served as the Chairman of the Bangladesh Association of Banks (BAB); Chairman of the East West University Foundation (EWUF); Vice Chairman of the Bangladesh Association of Publicly Listed Companies (BAPLC) and Director of Bangladesh Bank; Sonali Bank; Bangladesh Krishi Bank; Export Promotion Bureau (EPB), Bangladesh; President of the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI); Member, Regulatory Reforms Commission; Member, Public Administration Reforms Commission and Trustee of Freedom Foundation; President, Bangladesh Employers' Association (BEA); President of the Dhaka University Alumni Association (DUAA); and Honorary Consul for Belgium in Bangladesh. He has won various awards for his contribution to trade and industry, which amongst others, include Business Executive Award and Business Person of the Year. Besides being an eminent and well recognized industrialist and business leader, he has served twice in the Cabinet of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, holding some of the most important portfolios, as Advisor to Caretaker Governments in the year 1996 and 2001. He has earned international recognition and respect for his leadership and professional qualities. He is also a well known philanthropist.

