

ENTREPRENEUR

• SOCIAL IMPACT LEADER

• FORBES 30 UNDER 30

ESRAT KARIM

EVE



Executive Summary

Esrat Karim Eve is an award-winning Bangladeshi social entrepreneur and changemaker whose work integrates climate resilience, gender justice, and social innovation to drive systemic transformation.



Recognized by Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia (2020), she has spent over a decade building inclusive platforms that empower marginalised communities, strengthen climate-vulnerable regions, and champion women's leadership. Through her initiatives, she has directly impacted over 50,000 lives, supporting young girls escaping child marriage, farmers adopting climate-smart agriculture, and women-led enterprises turning local resources into sustainable livelihoods.

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As an Entrepreneur

Esrat's entrepreneurial ventures reflect a balance of non-profit innovation and for-profit sustainability, ensuring long-term impact.



Executive Director, AMAL Foundation

As the Director of AMAL Foundation Bangladesh, I am dedicated to empowering marginalized communities through resources, education, and opportunities for sustainable livelihoods. Our organization is committed to catalyzing positive change and fostering social empowerment across Bangladesh.

Co-Founder, Countree Agro Ltd.

Countree Agro Ltd., based in Bangladesh, is the first agricultural firm dedicated to sustainable farming practices and quality produce.

I hold the position of Chief Operating Officer (COO) at Countree Agro Ltd., where I play a pivotal role in overseeing operations and ensuring the company's commitment to excellence in agriculture is upheld.



Entrepreneur and Co-Project Lead, Amal's Homemade Pickles

As the Co-Project Lead of Amal's Homemade Pickles, I work to transform a simple food venture into a platform for women's empowerment and financial independence. This initiative provides rural women with training, resources, and market access, enabling them to generate sustainable income while preserving traditional recipes.

Shareholder, Khaas Food Ltd.

Khaas Food Ltd., based in Bangladesh, is a renowned organization dedicated to promoting organic and locally sourced food products.

I proudly serve as a shareholder of this forward-thinking company, supporting its mission to provide nutritious and eco-friendly food options to consumers while empowering local farmers.



Vice Chairperson, Swedish Institute Alumni Network Bangladesh

As Vice Chairperson, I work to strengthen collaboration among alumni, fostering knowledge exchange and joint initiatives on sustainability, leadership, and social innovation in Bangladesh.



As an Entrepreneur



Shareholder & Board Member – Alpha Innovations Ltd

Alpha Innovations Ltd., located in Bangladesh, is a dynamic technology company at the forefront of innovation, specializing in cutting-edge solutions. I proudly serve as a shareholder and board member of Alpha Innovations Ltd., contributing to the company’s strategic growth and its mission to revolutionize technology in Bangladesh and beyond.

Trustee – Springdale International School

As Trustee, I contribute to building an inclusive and forward-looking education system that nurtures young minds to think critically and act responsibly. My role supports the school’s mission to prepare students with both global perspectives and community values, aligning with my commitment to empowering the next generation through education.



Board Member – Nepal Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce

As Board Member, I work to strengthen trade and development ties between Nepal and Bangladesh. By promoting cross-border partnerships and sustainable business practices, I advance opportunities that create livelihoods and foster inclusive growth, extending my broader mission of community empowerment.

Board Member – AMAL Foundation USA

As Board Member, I help expand AMAL Foundation’s reach internationally, engaging global networks, donors, and partners. This role strengthens our capacity to address pressing issues like gender justice, climate resilience, and sustainable development in Bangladesh and beyond.



Project Associate Intern – Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

As Project Associate Intern, I contributed to research and programme initiatives in global health and development. This early experience deepened my understanding of systemic challenges and inspired me to found AMAL Foundation, where I could apply these insights directly to empowering vulnerable communities.



As a Social Impact Leader

Esrat has transformed over 50,000 lives by addressing some of Bangladesh's most urgent challenges – child marriage, climate vulnerability, and lack of livelihood opportunities.



Child Marriage Prevention Loan Project

Year: 2022



Empowering Farmers Through Climate Smart Agriculture

Year: Jan 2015 – Present



Establishing Climate-Resilient Communities

Year: 2023



Ucchash School

Year: 2023

As a Social Impact Leader

Her initiatives have not only protected girls from early marriage but also enabled women to become entrepreneurs, families to gain food security, and entire communities to adapt to climate change with dignity.



Entrepreneurship to grassroots youth through clean energy
Year: 2023



Pickle Project
Year: 2023



Bogura Vocational Training Project
Year: 2023



Bogura Freelance Training Project
Year: 2023



As a Social Impact Leader

By linking grassroots realities with global partnerships, she positions Bangladesh as a model for people-centred, scalable solutions in gender justice and climate resilience.



Cooking Project

Year: 2023



Koyra Skill Center

Year: 2023



Developing a Circular Economy by creating Youth Entrepreneurship through plastic waste

Year: 2023



Sustainable Solution for Plastic Pollution

Year: 2023



As a Public Speaker



Esrat Karim Eve is a sought-after voice on gender justice, climate resilience, youth leadership, and social innovation with an emphasis on practical solutions born from real-world challenges, positioning her as both a practitioner and a thought leader bridging local realities with global discourse.

Podcast Host – SheLeads

SheLeads is a conversation platform that highlights the journeys of women entrepreneurs, leaders, and changemakers who are redefining what leadership means in Bangladesh.



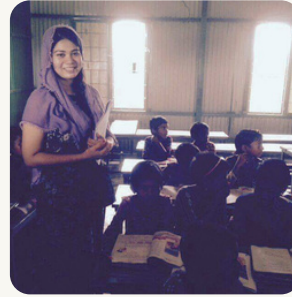
Public Speaking & Keynotes

- 👉 Esrat Karim | Forbes 30/50 Summit Teach And Learn
- 👉 Girls Doing Great, EMK Center
- 👉 Mika Brzezinski: How To Ensure Women's Rights Remain At Forefront Of Society | Forbes 30/50
- 👉 Conversation with Esrat Karim Eve: Empowering Rural Women of Bangladesh
- 👉 নারীদের উন্নয়নের জন্য কাজ করে যাচ্ছে আমাল ফাউন্ডেশন | Esrat Karim
- 👉 Esrat Karim Eve – AMAL, Spark International PUAN Regional Alumni Virtual Monthly Dialogue

Honors and Awards



Kindness & Leadership Asia Pacific Listee – Kindness & Leadership 50 Leading Lights Asia Pacific – 2024



Social Service Award 2025 – The Rotary Foundation of Rotary Club of Dhaka North



Forbes 30 under 30 Asia 2020 – Social Entrepreneurship class of 2020



TOYP (Ten Outstanding Young Persons) of Bangladesh – by JCI Bangladesh – 2024



Acumen Fellow – Issued by Acumen Academy, 2020



A Better Tomorrow CSR Awards – Young Humanitarian of the Year – 2021



Swedish Institute Leader Lab Fellow – Issued by Swedish Institute Sweden – 2021



LFB Leadership Excellence Award – 2021



Spark Accelerator Program – 2016



Global Youth Leadership Award – 2021

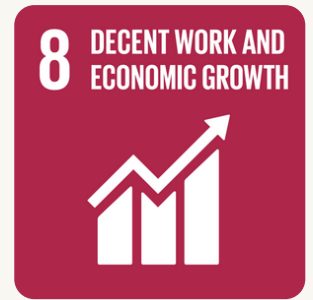


Jolkona Catalyst – Issued by United State Department, USA – 2015







Joy Bangla Youth Awards – 2021

SDGs Impacted



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