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Personal Information

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Date of Birth

Marital Status

Nationality

Education

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June 28, 1940

Married

Bangladeshi

Ph.D in Economics, Vanderbilt University, U.S.A.(1970)

Scholarships / Fellowships

1. Awarded Fulbright Fellowship to study in the U.S.A. for 1965-66.
2. Awarded Vanderbilt University research and teaching fellowships during 1966-69.
3. Awarded Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship for 1984.
4. Senior Fellow, The Institute of Mediterranean Studies, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano, Switzerland (2000 -).

Professional Experiences

- 1962-65 Lecturer of Economics, Chittagong College, Bangladesh
- 1965-71 Assistant Professor of Economics, MTSU, Tennessee, USA
- 1972 Deputy Chief, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh.
- 1972-75 Associate Professor of Economics and Head of the Department of Economics, Chittagong University
- 1975-1989 Professor of Economics, Chittagong University and Director, Rural Economics Programme, Chittagong University
- 1976-1983 Project Director, Grameen Bank Project, Bangladesh
- 1983-1990 Managing Director, Grameen Bank, Bangladesh
- 1990-1996 Cabinet Minister (Advisor) in the Caretaker Government of Bangladesh

Membership of Committees and Commissions (National)

1. Was member, National Committee on Population Policy set up by the President of Bangladesh, in 1981.
2. Was member, Land Reform Committee, set up by Chief Martial Law Administrator, headed by the Minister of Agriculture, in 1982.
3. Member, Education Commission (1987-88), Government of Bangladesh.
4. Member, Presidential Committee on Health Education and Service (1987-88).
5. Appointed as the Chairman of the Socio-economic Committee of the National Disaster Prevention Council set up by the President of Bangladesh (1989-90).
6. Member of the National Debt Settlement Board headed by the President of Bangladesh (1989-90).
7. Member of the Task Force for reviewing the operation of the Nationalised Commercial Banks (1989).
8. Appointed as the Convenor of the Task Force on Self-Reliance set up by the Planning Advisor (1991).
9. Member of the National ICT Task Force Committee, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh (2002 -).

Membership of Committees and Commissions (International)

1. Appointed by the Secretary General of the United Nations as a member of the International Advisory Group for the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China (1993-1995).
2. Appointed as a member of the Global Commission on Women's Health for the period 1993-1995 by the Director General, World Health Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland.
3. Appointed as member of Advisory Council for Sustainable Economic Development, World Bank, Washington DC, USA (1993-to-date).
4. Appointed as member of the UN Expert Group on Women and Finance: Transforming

Enterprise and Finance Systems, UNIFEM, Washington DC, USA (1993 to date).

5. Chairman of the Policy Advisory Group for the CGAP (Consultative Group to Assist the Poorest), World Bank , Washington D.C., U.S.A. (1995 - 2000).

6. Member of the Council of Patrons of Friends of the Earth International, Amsterdam, Netherlands to support it in its continued campaigns to protect the environment (1996).

7. Member of the Advisory Committee, Asian Ecotechnology Network.

8. Co-Chairman , State of the World Forum, San Francisco, U.S.A. (1996 -).

9. Co-Chairman, Council of Practitioners, Micro-Credit Summit, U.S.A. (1997 -).

10. Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee, Center of Arab Women For Training And Research (CAWTAR), Tunisia (1997 -).

11. Member of the Advisory Group, Institute For Democracy And Electoral Assistance (IDEA), Sweden (1997 -).

12. Honourary Member, Club of Budapest, London, U.K. (1997 -).

13. Member of the Advisory Group, Council of Women World Leaders, Kennedy Schools of Government Harvard University, U.S.A. (1997 -).

14. Member of the Advisory Committee, 2020 Vision for Food, Agriculture and the Environment initiative, IFPRI, U.S.A. (1998 -).

15. Member of the Advisory Committee, INTERNEWS, Arcata, San Francisco, U.S.A. (1999 -).

16. Member of the International Consultative Committee, International Forum, Mujeres & Hombres, Lima, Peru (1999 -).

17. Member, AGFUND Prize Committee, AGFUND, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (1999 -).

18. Member, Hilton Humanitarian Prize Jury Committee, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, U.S.A. (1999 -).

19. Member of the Presiding Council of the ProVention Consortium (a global partnership to address the increasing vulnerability of developing countries to the risk of natural and technological catastrophes), World Bank, Washington DC, U.S.A. (2000 - to-date).

20. Member of the High Council of International Exhibitions, International Bureau of Expositions, Paris, France (2000 -).

21. Member of the High-Level Advisory Group on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), United Nations, New York, U.S.A. (2000 -).

22. Member, Advisory Committee, Queen Sofia Chamber Orchestra (Orquesta de Camara Reina Sofia), Madrid, Spain (2001 -).

23. Member, Global Steering Committee for the Fish for All Initiative, ICLARM, Malaysia (2002 -).

24. Member, International Jury Committee of the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development, Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust, India (2002 - 2004).

25. Co-Chairman, Ambassadors' Council, Freedom from Hunger, U.S.A. (2003 - to-date).

26. Member, Africa Progress Panel, UK (2007 - to-date).

27. Member, Elders Project, South Africa (2007 - to-date).

28. Co-Chairman, Women's World Forum, Republic of Korea (2007 - to-date)

29. Member, Foundation Board of the Global Humanitarian Forum, Geneva, Switzerland (2007 -to-date).

Member, Board of Advisors (International)

1. Calmeadow Foundation, 4 Kind Street West, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario M5H 1B6, Canada.
2. The Synergose Institute, 100 East 85th Street, New York, NY10028 U.S.A.
3. Living Economics, 42 Warriner Gardens, London SW11 4DU, U.K.
4. International Council for Freedom From Hunger, U.S.A.
5. International Council, Ashoka Foundation, Washington DC, USA.
6. Advisory Council, Women for Women of Bosnia, Washington DC, USA.
7. Advisory Board, The Center For Visionary Leadership, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
8. International Advisory Board, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, U.S.A.
9. International Advisory Board, Foundation for the Research of Societal Problems Ankara, Turkey.
10. Advisory Board, Credit for All, Inc. Denver, U.S.A
11. Advisory Board, The Gleitsman Foundation International Activist Award, California, U.S.A.
12. International Council, Asia Society, New York, U.S.A.
13. International Advisory Panel, UNESCO, Paris, France.
14. International Advisory Board, The Center For Visionary Leadership, Washington D.C. U.S.A.
15. International Council on the Future, UNESCO, Paris, France.
16. Global Advisory Board, EARTH ONE (a radio service for the world community) Borehamwood, United Kingdom.
17. Global Public Goods Advisory Board, Office of Development Studies, UNDP, New York, U.S.A
18. Advisory Board, Information Technologies and International Development, MIT Media Laboratory, Cambridge, U.S.A.
19. Advisory Board, Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Germany.
20. Advisory Panel, ESCAP/UNDP Joint Initiative in Supporting the Achievement of Millennium Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific Region, Thailand.
21. Founder Member, The Global Academy for Social Entrepreneurship, Ashoka, U.S.A.
22. Advisory Board, Prague Institute for Global Urban Development, Czechoslovakia.
23. Honorary Advisory Council, Alliance for the New Humanity (ANH), U.S.A.
24. Advisory Council for the new Templeton Freedom Awards, Atlas Economic Research Foundation , U.S.A
25. Advisory Board, Holcim Foundation, Zurich, Switzerland.
26. Advisory Board, Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence, Virginia, U.S.A
27. Honorary Board Member, Center for International Studies Micro- Credit Program, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.
28. Honorary Board Member, SNV Netherlands Development Organisation, the Netherlands.
29. Advisory Board Member, “Global Health Agenda for Girls” project at the Center for Global Development, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
30. Advisory Board Member, Multimedia Super Corridor Malaysia International Advisory Panel (IAP), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
31. Member, Advisory Committee, Ritsumeikan Asian Pacific University, Japan.

Member, Board of Directors (National)

1976 Founder and Project Director, Grameen Bank Project.
 1983 Founder and Managing Director, Grameen Bank, Dhaka.
 1991 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Krishi (Agriculture) Foundation, Rangpur.
 1990 Founder and Executive Trustee, Grameen Trust, Dhaka.
 1990 Designated and member of Governing Body, Polli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), Dhaka.
 1979 Member, Board of Directors, Centre for Mass Education for Science, Dhaka.
 1994 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Fund (a Social Venture Capital Fund), Dhaka.
 1994 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Motsho (Fisheries) O PasuSampad (Livestock) Foundation, Dhaka.
 1994 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Uddog, a non-stock, non-profit organization dedicated to promote rural development.
 1995 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Telecom, a cellular telephone company to provide nationwide telephone service.
 1995 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Shamogree (Products), Dhaka.
 1995 Founder and Chairman, Gona Shyastha Grameen Textile Mills Ltd., Dhaka.
 1996 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Cybernet, Dhaka.
 1996 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Communications, Dhaka.
 1996 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Kallyan (well-being), Dhaka.
 1996 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Shakti (energy), Dhaka.
 1996 Founder and Chairman, Yunus Foundation, Dhaka.
 1996 Member, Advisory Council of the Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust, Dhaka.
 1997 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Shikkha (Education), Dhaka.
 1997 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Knitwear Ltd., Dhaka.
 1998 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Capital Management Ltd, Dhaka.
 1999 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Software Ltd, Dhaka.
 2000 Founder and Chairman, Grameen IT Park Ltd, Dhaka.
 2002 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Star Education Ltd, Dhaka.
 2002 Founder and Chairman, Grameen Information Highways Ltd, Dhaka.

Member, Board of Directors (International)

1987 Board of Directors, RESULTS, A Citizen's Lobby, Washington DC, U.S.A.
 1988 Board of Trustees, Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (A Grameen Replication Project).
 1988 Board of Trustees of the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Philippines.
 1990 Chief Patron, Credit and Savings for Hardcore Poor, (CASHPOR), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
 1990 Steering Committee, The Aga Khan Award for Architecture, Geneva, Switzerland.
 1992 Board of Directors, Calvert World Values Fund, Washington DC, USA.
 1993 Board of Directors, Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA), U.S.A.
 1995 International Crisis Group, Washington D.C., U.S.A.
 1996 Patron, United Kingdom Social Investment Forum, London, U.K.
 1998 Board of Directors, United Nations Foundation, Washington, U.S.A.
 2000 Founder and Patron, C21: Tomorrow's Leaders for a Safer Planet, Oxford Research Group, Oxford, UK.
 2000 Board of Directors, Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, Cologny, Switzerland.
 2002 Board of Directors, ManyOne Foundation, Canada.
 2003 Board of Trustees, Coexist Foundation, University of Cambridge, UK.
 2003 Board of Directors, Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, Monaco.
 2003 Board of Directors, Chirac Foundation, France.
 2003 Board of Directors, Grameen Danone Food Ltd, Bangladesh.
 2003 Board of Directors, Danone Communities Fund, France.

2007- to -date Board of Directors, Grameen Credit Agricole Microfinance Foundation, Luxemburg.

2007- to -date Board of Directors, Sing For Hope, New York, U.S.A.

Awards:

BANGLADESH

President's Award: 1978

Originator of the concept of Three share Farming (Tebhaga Khamar) as a joint farming operation. Org

PHILIPPINES

Ramon Magsaysay Award: 1984

Awarded Ramon Magsaysay Award in the Field of "Community Leadership" in 1984 for "Enabling the

BANGLADESH

Central Bank Award: 1985

Awarded the Bangladesh Bank Award 1985 in recognition of the contribution in devising a new bankin

BANGLADESH

Independence Day award: 1987

Awarded the Independence Day Award, 1987, by the President for the outstanding contribution in rur

SWITZERLAND

Aga Khan Award For Architecture: 1989

Awarded Aga Khan Award For Architecture, 1989 by Geneva based Aga Khan Foundation for design

U.S.A.

Humanitarian Award: 1993

Awarded 1993 Humanitarian Award by the CARE, U.S.A. in recognition of role in providing a uniquely

SRI LANKA

Mohamed Sahabdeen Award for Science (Socio Economic): 1993

Awarded Mohamed Sahabdeen Award for Science (Socio Economic) in 1993.

BANGLADESH

Rear Admiral M. A. Khan Memorial Gold Medal Award: 1993

Awarded Rear Admiral Mahbub Ali Khan Memorial Gold Medal Award in 1993.

U.S.A.

World Food Prize: 1994

Awarded 1994 World Food Prize by World Food Prize Foundation, U.S.A. in recognition of the lifetime

U.S.A.

Pfeffer Peace Prize: 1994

Awarded 1994 Pfeffer Peace Prize by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, U.S.A. for his vision of non co

BANGLADESH

Dr. Mohammad Ibrahim Memorial Gold Medal Award: 1994

Awarded Dr. Mohammad Ibrahim Memorial Gold Medal Award in 1994.

SWITZERLAND

Max Schmidheiny Foundation Freedom Prize: 1995

Awarded Max Schmidheiny Foundation Freedom Prize in 1995.

BANGLADESH

RCMD Award: 1995

Awarded Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka Foundation Award in 1995.

VENEZUELA & UNESCO

International Simon Bolivar Prize: 1996

Awarded International Simon Bolivar Prize in 1996.

U.S.A.

"Distinguished Alumnus Award" of Vanderbilt University: 1996

Awarded "Distinguished Alumnus Award" of Vanderbilt University in 1996.

U.S.A.

International Activist Award: 1997

Awarded International Activist Award Gleitsman Foundation, U.S.A., in 1997.

GERMANY

Planetary Consciousness Business Innovation Prize: 1997

Awarded "Planetary Consciousness Business Innovation Prize" by the club of Budapest in 1997.

NORWAY

Help for self help Prize: 1997

Awarded "Help for self help Prize" by the Stromme Foundation in 1997.

ITALY

Man for Peace Award: 1997

Awarded "Man for Peace Award" by the Together For Peace Foundation in 1997.

U.S.A.

State of the World Forum Award: 1997

Awarded "State of the World Forum Award" by the State of the World Forum, San Francisco in 1997.

U.K.

One World Broadcasting Trust Media Awards: 1998

Awarded "One World Broadcasting Trust Special Award" by the One World Broadcasting Trust in 1998.

SPAIN

The Prince of Asturias Award for Concord: 1998

Awarded "The Prince of Asturias Award for Concord" by The Prince of Asturias Foundation in 1998.

AUSTRALIA

Sydney Peace Prize: 1998

Awarded "Sydney Peace Prize" by the Sydney Peace Foundation in 1998.

JAPAN

Ozaki (Gakudo) Award : 1998

Awarded "Ozaki (Gakudo) Award" by the Ozaki Yukio Memorial Foundation in 1998.

INDIA

Indira Gandhi Prize: 1998

Awarded "Indira Gandhi Prize" for Peace, Disarmament and Development by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust in 1998.

FRANCE

Juste of the Year Award: 1998

Awarded "Juste of the Year" by the Les Justes D'or in 1998.

U.S.A.

Rotary Award for World Understanding: 1999

Awarded "Rotary Award for World Understanding" by the Rotary International in 1999.

ITALY

Golden Pegasus Award: 1999

Awarded "Golden Pegasus Award" by the TUSCAN Regional Government in 1999.

ITALY

Roma Award for Peace and Humanitarian Action: 1999

Awarded "Roma Award for Peace and Humanitarian Action" by the Municipality of Rome in 1999.

INDIA

Rathindra Puraskar: 1998

Awarded "Rathindra Puraskar for 1998" by the Visva-Bharati in 1999.

SWITZERLAND

OMEGA Award of Excellence for Lifetime Achievement: 2000

Awarded "OMEGA Award of Excellence for Lifetime Achievement" in 2000.

ITALY

Award of the Medal of the Presidency of the Italian Senate: 2000

Awarded "The Medal of the Presidency of the Italian Senate" in 2000.

JORDAN

King Hussein Humanitarian Leadership Award: 2000

Awarded "King Hussein Humanitarian Leadership Award" by the King Hussein Foundation in 2000.

BANGLADESH

"IDEB Gold Medal" Award: 2000

Awarded IDEB Gold Medal Award by the Institute of Diploma Engineers in 2000.

ITALY

"Artusi" Prize : 2001

Awarded "Artusi" prize by Comune di Forlimpopoli in 2001.

JAPAN

Grand Prize of the Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize: 2001

Awarded "Grand Prize of the Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize " by the Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize Com

VIETNAM

Ho Chi Minh Award: 2001

Awarded "Ho Chi Minh Award" by the Ho Chi Minh City Peoples' Committee in 2001.

SPAIN

International Cooperation Prize Caja de Granada: 2001

Awarded "International Cooperation Prize Caja de Granada" Caja de Ahorros de Granada in 2001.

SPAIN

"NAVARRA" International Aid Award: 2001

"NAVARRA" International Aid Award by the Autonomous Government of Navarra together with Caja L

U.S.A

Mahatma Gandhi Award: 2002

Awarded "Mahatma Gandhi Award" by the M.K Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, in 2002.

U.K.

World Technology Network Award: 2003

Awarded "World Technology Network Award 2003" for Finance by the World Technology Network in 2

SWEDEN

Volvo Environment Prize: 2003

Awarded "Volvo Environment Prize 2003" by the Volvo Environment Prize Foundation in 2003.

COLOMBIA

National Merit Order Award: 2003

Awarded "National Merit Order" by the Honorable President of the Republic of Colombia in 2003.

FRANCE

The Medal of the Painter Oswaldo Guayasamin Award: 2003

Awarded "The Medal of the Painter Oswaldo Guayasamin" by the UNESCO in 2003.

SPAIN

Telecinco Award: 2004

Awarded "Telecinco Award for Better Path Towards Solidarity" by the Spanish TV Network - Channel

ITALY

City of Orvieto Award: 2004

Awarded "City of Orvieto Award" by the Municipality of Orvieto in 2004.

U.S.A.

The Economist Innovation Award: 2004

Awarded "The Economist Award for Social and Economic Innovation" by The Economist in 2004.

U.S.A.

World Affairs Council Award: 2004

Awarded "World Affairs Council Award for Extra-ordinary Contribution to Social Change" by the World Affairs Council in 2004.

U.S.A.

Leadership in Social Entrepreneurship Award: 2004

Awarded "Leadership in Social Entrepreneurship Award" by Fuqua School of Business of Duke University in 2004.

ITALY

Premio Galileo 2000 - Special Prize for Peace: 2004

Awarded "Premio Galileo 2000 - Special Prize for Peace" by Ina Assitalia Fireuze in 2004.

JAPAN

Nikkei Asia Prize: 2004

Awarded "Nikkei Asia Prize for Regional Growth" by the Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Inc. (Nikkei) in 2004.

SPAIN

Golden Cross of the Civil Order of the Social Solidarity: 2005

Awarded "Golden Cross of the Civil Order of the Social Solidarity" by the Spanish Ministry of Labour and Social Security in 2005.

U.S.A.

Freedom Award: 2005

Awarded "Freedom Award" by the America's Freedom Foundation, Provo, Utah, U.S.A. in July, 2005.

BANGLADESH

Bangladesh Computer Society Gold Medal: 2005

Awarded "Bangladesh Computer Society Gold Medal" by the Bangladesh Computer Society, Bangladesh in 2005.

ITALY

Pri ze Il Ponte: 2005

Awarded " Prize Il Ponte " by the Fondazione Europea Guido Venosta, Italy in November, 2005.

SPAIN

Foundation of Justice: 2005

Awarded "Foundation of Justice 2005" by the Foundation of Justice, Valencia, Spain in January, 2006.

U.S.A

Harvard University, Neustadt Award: 2006

Awarded "Neustadt Award" by Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, U.S.A. in May, 2006.

U.S.A

Global Citizen of the Year Award: 2006

Awarded "Global Citizen of the Year Award" by Patel Foundation for Global understanding, Tampa, Florida.

NETHERLAND

Franklin D. Roosevelt Freedom Award: 2006

Awarded "Franklin D. Roosevelt Freedom Award" by Roosevelt Institute, Middleburg, Province of North Holland.

SWITZERLAND

ITU World Information Society Award: 2006

Awarded "ITU World Information Society Award" by International Telecommunication Union, Geneva, Switzerland.

KOREA

Seoul Peace Prize: 2006

Awarded "Seoul Peace Prize 2006" by Seoul Peace Prize Cultural Foundation, Seoul, Korea in October, 2006.

SPAIN

Convivencia (Good Fellowship) of Ceuta Award: 2006

Awarded "Convivencia (Good Fellowship) of Ceuta 2006" by Fundacion Premio Convivencia, Ceuta, Spain.

Norway

Nobel Peace Prize: 2006

Awarded "Nobel Peace Prize 2006" in October, 2006.

INDIA

Disaster Mitigation Award: 2006

Awarded "Disaster Mitigation Award 2006" by FIRST INDIA Disaster Management Congress 2006, Delhi.

INDIA

Shera Bangalee:2006

Awarded "SHERA BANGALEE 2006" by ETV, India in February, 2007.

U.S.A

Global Trailblazer Award: 2007

Awarded "Global Trailblazer Award 2007" by the Vital Voices, Washington DC, USA in March, 2007.

U.S.A

ABICC Award For Leadership In Global Trade: 2007

Awarded "ABICC Award For Leadership in Global Trade 2007" by ABICC, Miami, USA in March, 2007.

U.S.A

Social Entrepreneur Award: 2007

Awarded "Social Entrepreneur Award 2007" by the Geoffrey Palmer Center for Social Entrepreneursh

U.S.A

Global Entrepreneurship Leader Award: 2007

Awarded "Global Entrepreneurship Leader Award 2007" by the National Foundation for Teaching Ent

SPAIN

RED CROSS Gold Medal: 2007

Awarded "Red Cross Gold Medal 2007" by the Red Cross Society, Spain in 2007.

INDIA

Rabindra Nath Tagore Birth Centenary Plaque: 2007

Awarded "Rabindra Nath Tagore Birth Centenary Plaque 2007" by the Asiatic Society, Kolkata, India

NETHERLAND

EFR-Business Week Award: 2007

Awarded "EFR-Business Week Award 2007" by the University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands in May

U.S.A.

Nichols-Chancellor's Medal: 2007

Awarded "Nichols-Chancellor's Medal" by the Vanderbilt University, U.S.A. in May, 2007.

GERMANY

Vision Award: 2007

Awarded "Vision Award 2007" by the Global Economic Network, Berlin, Germany in June, 2007.

U.S.A

BAFI Global Achievement Award: 2007

Awarded "BAFI Global Achievement Award 2007" by the Bangladesh-American Foundation Inc., U.S.

U.S.A.

Rubin Museum Mandala Award: 2007

Awarded "Rubin Museum Mandala Award" by the Rubin Museum, USA, October 2007.

INDIA

Sakaal Person of the Year Award: 2007

Awarded "Sakaal Person of the Year Award 2007" by the Sakaal Group of Publications, India in Nove

PHILIPPINES

First AHPADA Global Award: 2007

Awarded "1st AHPADA Global Award" by the ASEAN Handicraft Promotion and Development Associ

Brazil

Medal of Honor: 2007

Awarded "Medal of Honor" by the Government, Santa Catarina State, Brazil, November 2007.

U.S.A.

Award for UN South-South Cooperation: 2007

Awarded the "UN South - South Cooperation" by the United Nations, USA, December 2007.

U.S.A.

Project Concern Award: 2008

Awarded "Project Concern Award" by Project Concern International, Santa Barbara, California, January 2008.

New York

International Women's Health Coalition Award: 2008

Awarded "IWHC" Award by the International Women's Health Coalition, February 2008.

Japan

Kitakyushu Environmental Award: 2008

Awarded "The Kitakyushu Environmental Award" by the Mayor of City of Kitakyushu, Japan, February 2008.

U.S.A.

Chancellor's Medal: 2008

Awarded "Chancellor's Medal" by York College, USA, February 2008.

U.S.A.

President's Medal: 2008

Awarded "President's Medal" by Lehman College, USA, March 2008.

U.S.A.

Human Security Award: 2008

Awarded "Human Security Award" by Muslim Public Affairs Council, USA, March 2008.

AUSTRIA

Annual Award for Development: 2008

Awarded "2008 Annual Award for Development" by OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID), Vienna, Austria, March 2008.

U.S.A.

Humanitarian Award: 2008

Awarded "2008 Humanitarian Award" by The International Association of Lions Clubs, U.S.A., June 2008.

SPAIN

Friend of Children Award: 2008

Awarded "Friend of Children 2008" by Save the Children, Spain, October 2008.

GERMANY

AGI International Science Award: 2008

Awarded "AGI International Science" by University of Cologne, Germany, October 2008.

GERMANY

Corine International Book Award: 2008

Awarded "Corine International Book Award" by the Bavaraian Government for the book, "Creating Wealth from Nothing", October 2008.

GERMANY

TWO WINGS prize: 2008

Awarded "TWO WING prize 2008" by the Freie Universitat, Berlin, Germany, November 2008.

California

Global Humanitarian Awards: 2008

Awarded "Global Humanitarian Awards 2008" by the Tech Museum, San Jose, California, November 2008.

California

World Affairs Council Awards: 2008

Awarded "World Affairs Council Awards 2008" by the World Affairs Council of Northern California, San Francisco, November 2008.

Portugal

Estoril Global Issues Distinguished Book Prize: 2009

The Estoril Global Issues Distinguished Book Prize was awarded to Muhammad Yunus's Creating a World without Poverty, October 2009.

USA

Eisenhower Medal for Leadership and Service: 2009

Awarded the Dwight D. Eisenhower Medal for Leadership and Service from the Eisenhower Fellowship

Slovakia

Golden Biatec Award: 2009

Awarded Golden Biatec Award by the Economic Club, Slovakia, June, 2009.

USA

Gold Medal of Honor Award: 2009

Awarded the Gold Medal of Honor Award from the ATLAS, U.S.A, June, 2009.

USA

PICMET Leadership in Technology Management: 2009

Awarded the "PICMET (Portland International Center for Management of Engineering and Technology

USA

Presidential Medal of Freedom: 2009

Awarded the highest US civilian honor "The Medal of Freedom" by President Barack Obama at White

SPAIN

The Sustainable Development Award: 2009

Awarded "The Sustainable Development Award 2009" by Ecology and Development Foundation, Spa

GERMANY

The Bayreuth Leadership Award: 2009

Awarded the "The Bayreuth Leadership Award 2009" by the University of Bayreuth, Wiesbaden, Germ

USA

Prize for Ethical Business Award: 2010

Awarded the "Prize for Ethical Business Award 2010" by the Creighton University, Omaha, USA in Fe

USA

Presidential Medallion Award: 2010

Awarded the "Presidential Medallion Award 2010" by the President, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA in March, 2010.

USA

Presidential Medal Award: 2010

Awarded the "Presidential Medal Award 2010" by the Emory University, Atlanta, USA in March, 2010.

SPAIN

SolarWorld Einstein Award 2010

Awarded the "SolarWorld Einstein Award 2010" by the SolarWorld AG, Germany at the 25th European Solar Conference, Madrid, Spain in October, 2010.

USA

Presidential Medal Award 2010

Awarded the "Presidential Medal Award 2010" by the Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida, USA in September, 2010.

USA

Congressional Gold Medal 2010

Awarded the highest civilian honor "Congressional Gold Medal" by US Congress in September, 2010.

PERU

Order of the Sun in the Grade of Grand Cross

Awarded the highest national award given by the Nation of Peru

CHINA

Global Award, the Third China Poverty Eradication Awards 2010

Awarded Global Award, the Third China Poverty Eradication Awards by The State Council Leading Group Office, China in October, 2010.

Honorary Degrees Received by Professor Muhammad Yunus:

U.K. Awarded the Degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa, by the University of East Anglia, U.K. in May, 1993.

U.S.A. Awarded the Degree of Doctor of Humanities by the Oberlin College, U.S.A. in 1993.

CANADA Awarded the degree of Doctor of Law, honoris causa, by the University of Toronto, Canada in 1993.

U.S.A. Awarded the degree of Doctor of Law by the Haverford College, U.S.A. in May, 1996.

U.K. Awarded the degree of Doctor of Law by the Warwick University, U.K. in July, 1996.

U.S.A. Awarded the degree of Doctor of Public Service by the Saint Xaviers' University, U.S.A. in May, 1996.

U.S.A. Awarded the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, Honoris Causa by the University of the South, U.S.A. in May, 1996.

BELGIUM Awarded the degree of Doctor Honoris Cause by the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium in February, 1996.

U.S.A. Awarded the degree of Doctor of Social Science, honoris causa by the Yale University, U.S.A. in May, 1996.

U.S.A. Awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa by the Brigham Young University, U.S.A. in May, 1996.

AUSTRALIA Awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in Economics by the University of Sydney, Australia in May, 1996.

AUSTRALIA Awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of the University by the Queensland University of Technology, Australia in May, 1996.

ITALY Awarded the honorary degree of Doctor in Economics and Business (Laurea Honoris Causa) by the University of Turin in March 2008.

U.S.A. Awarded the degree of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa by the Colgate University, Hamilton, U.S.A. in March 2008.

BELGIUM Awarded the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa by the University Catholique of Louvain in February 2008.

ARGENTINA Awarded the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa by the Universidad Nacional De Cuyo in April, 2003.

SOUTH AFRICA Awarded the degree of Doctor of Economics, honoris Causa by the University of Natal in December 2007.

INDONESIA Awarded the Degree of Doctor of Science, Honoris Causa by the Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya in March 2008.

THAILAND Awarded the degree of Doctor of Technology, Honoris Causa by the Asian Institute of Technology in March 2008.

ITALY Awarded the degree of Doctor in Business Economics, Honoris Causa by the University of Florence in March 2008.

ITALY Awarded the honorary degree of Doctor in Pedagogist by the University of Bologna in October, 2007.

SPAIN Awarded the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa by the Universidad Complutense, Madrid in October 2007.

SOUTH AFRICA Awarded Honorary Doctorate Degree in Economics by the University of Venda, South Africa in March 2008.

LEBANON Awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters by the American University of Beirut, Lebanon in June, 2008.

SPAIN Awarded the Doctor of Honoris Causa by the University of Alicante in Valencia, Spain in June, 2008.

SPAIN Awarded the Doctor of Honoris Causa by the University of Valencia, in Valencia, Spain in June, 2008.

SPAIN Awarded the Doctor of Honoris Causa by the University of Jaume I in Valencia, Spain in June, 2008.

BANGLADESH Awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh in February 2008.

JAPAN Awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities by the Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan in March 2008.

MALAYSIA Awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Economics by the Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia in March 2008.

KOREA Awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by the Ewha Womans University in September 2008.

COSTA RICA Awarded the Doctor of Humanities Honoris Causa Degree by the Earth University in December 2007.

U.S.A. Awarded Honorary Degree by the Regis University, U.S.A. in March 2008.

CANADA Awarded Honorary Degree by the University of British Columbia in March 2008.

RUSSIA Awarded the Honorary Doctorate Degree by Moscow State University, Russia in April 2008.

ITALY Awarded the Honoris Causa Degree in Science of Cooperation and Development by Sapienza University of Rome in April 2008.

U.K. Awarded Honorary Degree of Doctorate of Letters (D. Litt) in Glasgow Caledonia University, Glasgow in March 2008.

U.K. Awarded Honorary Degree of Doctorate in University of Glasgow, UK in December 2008.

JAPAN Awarded Honorary Degree in Kobe University, Japan in March 2009.

U.S.A. Awarded Honorary Doctors of Law Degree by University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia in May 2009.

JAPAN Awarded Honorary Degree from Hokkaido University, Japan in September 2009.

TURKEY Awarded Honorary Degree of Doctorate in Istanbul Commerce University, Istanbul in October 2009.

U.S.A. Received Doctor of Humane Letters from Duke University, Durham, USA on May 16, 2010.

JAPAN Awarded Honorary Degree of Doctorate in Kwansei Gakuin University, Kobe, Japan on 18 July 2010.

CANADA Awarded Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa from Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada in March 2010.

PERU Awarded Doctor Honoris Causa from San Ignacio de Loyola University, Lima in March 2010.

PERU Awarded Doctor Honoris Causa from Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos in March 2010.

BELGIUM Awarded Doctor Honoris Causa from University of Mons in Mons on October 2010.

Special Honour:

PHILIPPINES The Province of Negros Occidental, a province of the Philippines, passed a resolution awarding Muhammad Yunus the title of "Honorary Governor of Negros Occidental" in March 1994.

BANGLADESH The Daily Star, a daily newspaper of Bangladesh, as the "Man of the Year 1994".

U.S.A. Chosen as the "Person of the Week" by the U.S. News & World Report in March 1995.

Was Chosen as the "Person of the Week"

Professor Muhammad Yunus was chosen as the "Person of the Week" by American TV ABC's World News

This is how Peter Jennings announced the news :

"Finally this evening, our Person of the Week. As we reported elsewhere in this broadcast, the International

HONG KONG WEEK, a weekly international news magazine has selected as one of the "Twenty Great
INDIA The Ananda Bazar Patrika a daily leading newspaper of India has selected as one of the "Ten Great
HONG KONG WEEK, a weekly international news magazine has selected as one of the "Asians of the
U.S. The U.S. NEWS a weekly leading news-magazine of U.S.A. has selected as one of the 20 Heroes
U.S. Appointed as an International Goodwill Ambassador for UNAIDS by the United Nations in June, 2003.
BANGLADESH Ha Fellow of the Society by the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh in September, 2003.
U.S.A

PBS Documentary : The 25 Most Influential Business Persons of the Past 25 Years

Professor Yunus was chosen by Wharton School of Business for PBS documentary, as one of "The 25 Most

U.S.A.

Profiled in Discovery Channel

In 2004, TV Cable Channel Discovery produced an autobiography documentary film series titled "Crossing

FRANCE Elected as a Member of the Legion d'Honneur by President Chirac of France in May, 2004.
BELGIUM Appointed as a Special Advisor to Hon'ble Mr. Louis Michel, E.U. Commissioner for Development
FRANCE Elected "Professeur Honoris Causa" by the most prestigious business school of France, HEC, in
TURKEY Elected the "Members of the Turkish Grand National Assembly" at the invitation of the Speaker
COLOMBIA Elected the "Key of Bogota City" from the Mayor of Bogota City, the capital of Columbia in October
COLOMBIA Elected Upper House of Parliament (Senate) and formal conferment of the title of "Knight", Colombia
CHINA Appointed as "Honorary Professor" by Peking University, China on October, 2006.
HONG KONG Weekly International news-magazine has selected as an "ASIAN HERO" of their "60 Years
USA MSN chosen as one of "Ten Most Influential Men of 2006" in their MSN LIFESTYLE : MEN category
FRANCE Diploma of Honor given by Friends of the Indian Ocean, December 2006.

KOREA Selected as a "Distinguished Fellow" of the Ewha Academy for Advanced Studies, EWHA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, Seoul, Korea in February 2009.
BAHRAIN Conferred the highest honour "Medal of the First Order of Merit" by the Kingdom of Bahrain in February 2009.
VENEZUELA

Conferred the highest honor of Government of Venezuela "Order of the Liberator in First Class with Grand Collar" in February 2009.

U.S."Business Week" a weekly international news magazine has selected as one of the "Greatest Entrepreneurs of the 21st Century" in 2008.

CHINA The Government of Hainan Province of the People's Republic of China has honoured as an Advisor to the Government of Hainan Province in 2008.

SAUDI ARABIA Conferred by HM King of Saudi Arabia the highest Civil Award "King Abdul Aziz Medal" in September 2008.

SAUDI ARABIA Establishment of a Research Chair at King Saud University in the name of Professor Muhammad Yunus in 2008.

SAUDI ARABIA Conferred Honorary Professorship of the University in the Department of Economics, King Saud University in 2008.

ECUADOR Conferred Key to the City of Guayaquil and named Distinguished Guest of the City of Guayaquil on 12th November 2007.

ECUADOR Conferred Key to the City of Quito and named Distinguished Guest of the City of Quito declared by the City of Quito on 12th November 2007.

ECUADOR Adorned Fellow Catholic University of Guayaquil, Guayaquil, December 2007 .

USA Bill White, Mayor of the City of Houston, USA has honoured Muhammad Yunus through proclamation in 2007.

BENIN Commander of the National Order of Benin : Conferred " Commander of the National Order of Benin" in 2007.

RUSSIA Conferred Honorary Professorship at Higher School of Economics by Evgeniy Yasin, Academic Secretary of the Russian Academy of Sciences in 2007.

RUSSIA Decorated by the Presidium of the International Movement of "Eastern Dimension" with the International Movement of "Eastern Dimension" in 2007.

UKRAINE Conferred highest honor of the National Taras Shevchenko University in Kiev, Ukraine in April 2007.

U.S. Delivered commencement speech at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Massachusetts, U.S. in 2007.

U.K. Delivered Adam Smith Lecture at Glasgow University, Glasgow, UK in December 2008.

U.K. Delivered Romanes Lecture at Oxford University, UK in December 2008.

U.S. Delivered commencement speech at Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, U.S. in 2008.

JAPAN Conferred the Distinguished Professor of the Kyushu University, Japan on July 17, 2010.

Awards Received by Grameen Bank

SWITZERLAND

Aga Khan Award For Architecture: 1989

Awarded Aga Khan Award For Architecture, 1989 by Geneva based Aga Khan Foundation for design and architecture.

BELGIUM

King Baudouin International Development Prize: 1993

Awarded "The King Baudouin International Development Prize 1992" for its recognition of the role of women in rural development.

BANGLADESH

Independence Day Award: 1994

Awarded Independence Day Award for outstanding contribution to Rural Development.

MALAYSIA

Tun Abdul Razak Award: 1994

Awarded the Independence Day Award, 1987, by the President for the outstanding contribution in rural development.

UNITED KINGDOM

World Habitat Award: 1997

Awarded "World Habitat Award : 1997" by Building and Social Housing Foundation.

INDIA

Gandhi Peace Prize: 2000

Awarded "Gandhi Peace Prize :2000" by Government of India.

U.S.A.

Petersberg Prize: 2004

Awarded "Petersberg Prize 2004" by the Development Gateway Foundation, U.S.A. in 2004.

Norway

Nobel Peace Prize: 2006

Awarded "Nobel Peace Prize 2006" in October, 2006.