

## Profile of Md. Shahe Alam



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**Managing Director of JABA Tour Ltd.**

Md. Shahe Alam, Bangladeshi by birth and born in 1967. After completion of his higher secondary school in Munshiganj his birth place, he intended to travel to Japan for his self-development and supporting family. Then he realized there is no better option for development without being graduated, and he obtained his degree from Teikyo University and was a research fellow on child education from Saitama University.

During his study in Japan, the booming tourism industry of Japan fascinated him. His imagination was “it could be the better way to build up the relation between Japan & Bangladesh”. After his return, with the help of some of his Japanese friends, he started an organization dedicated to tourism. He opened up the company with the name **JABA Tour** (named by first two alphabets of Japan and Bangladesh). Not only tourism activity, but the motto of the company is also to work as a breeze of making a strong relationship between Japan & Bangladesh. By having the tourism company, it was helpful to support many Japanese universities student teams to research and survey in Bangladesh. Also supporting many JICA projects and Japanese media.

Besides, to take part as a supporter in Bangladesh rural education development, he established a school in his village Munshiganj which is SIZUE Kindergarten and High School. Also as a social activist he established a religious institution (Madrasah) for those women who are back warded in the society. Bikrampur Gana Pathagar (Bikrampur Public Library) and starting providing COW scholarship to encourage rural students into continuing study was his most effective social contribution. During pandemic, he formed a youth club to keep them active by created an oxygen bank to support poor people by providing free oxygen when necessary for COVID patients.

### **Professional background (experience) of Mr. Alam**

# Worked with Japan Foundation’s Cultural program as a Japanese interpreter & Coordinator from Aug, 2002 to Sep., 2002 with Bangladeshi folk singer Ms. Farida Parvin. .

# Worked with famous Japanese singer MS. SATO SHINOBU as a coordinator & interpreter in several times.

# Worked with NHK- TV Team as a coordinator & interpreter in OCTOBER 2003. Which is associated with NAKSHIKANTHA & RIKSHAW by the name of "**THE EARTH WALKER**"

# Worked with TV-TOKYO as a coordinator and interpreter in July 2005, which is associated with flood in Bangladesh.

# Coordinated tour program of Seiwa University in Bangladesh two times in 2006.

# Worked with NHK-TV Team as a local coordinator, which is associated with ARSENIC in Bangladesh.

# Attended many program conducted by SHAPLA NEER, Bangladesh office as a Japanese interpreter in few years.

# Have experience working with a Japanese stage Drama team which was associated by Japan Foundation, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh and Bangladesh Shilpa Kala Academy. Name of the Japanese drama was KOME HAPPIYO.

# Worked with JETRO (Japan External Trade organization) as interpreter for several times.

# Worked as a tour coordinator and interpreter with Excellencies of Japanese Ambassador in Bangladesh in August 2007.

# Worked with Dr. Mr. Tomo Noda, Director, Institute of Strategic Leadership (ISL) in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 as a tour coordinator and interpreter when ISL brought their study team to Bangladesh.

# Conducted study tour in Bangladesh for a student group by Keisan University in 2009.

# 4 years of work experience as a local coordinator and interpreter in HDTV project which was conducted by NHK TV & Bangladesh Television from 2015 to 2019 in Bangladesh.

# Being the member of JATA, participating JATA Fair in Japan almost conducted every year.

# Participating with JICA Keizan Activities sometimes.

#### **Conducted several Study Tour with highlighted Universities:**

- OSAKA University Student Study Tour.
- Kyushu International University Student Study Tour.
- Bunkyo Gakuin University student study tour.
- Ferries University Student study tour.
- Voluntary Study Tour under the Kaze Travel (Japan).
- Student Study Tour under the My Ticket (Japan).

#### **Work Experience with some Japanese News Media in Bangladesh:**

- Nippon TV
- The Mainichi news papers
- The Tokyo Shimbun

- Zizi Press
- The Asahi Shimbun

# Also having work experience with various project conducted by JICA Bangladesh Office.