

FOBANA HISTORY (1987-2021)

35 YEARS OF PROUD HERITAGE

1. WASHINGTON D.C.

Host: Bangladesh Association of America,
Washington D.C.
Date: October 31, November 1, 1987
Venue: World Bank H Building Auditorium
Chairperson: Iqbal Bahar Chowdhury/Rashida
Alam
Secretary: Wahed Hossaini

2. NEW YORK

Host: Bangladesh Society of New York &
Bangladesh
Society of New Jersey
Date August 27 & 28, 1988
Venue : Thomas Edision Vocational High School
Auditorium
Convener : Dr. M Yusuf
Member Secretary : Syed Tipu Sultan

3. BOSTON

Host: Bangladesh Association of New England
Date September 1-2, 1989
Venue: Kresge Auditorium, MIT
Convener: Prof. A.K. Abdul Momen
General Secretary: Prof. Nasir Ahmed

4. DALLAS

Host : Bangladesh Association of North Texas &
Bangladesh Association of Houston
Date : September 1-2. 1990
Venue : Dallas Convention Center
Convener : Abul Kalam
Member Secretary Abdullah Hasan

5. NEW YORK

Host : Bangladesh Society of New York
Date : November 30, December 31. 1991
Venue: P.S. 131 Jamaica, New York
Convener : Awlad Hossain
Member Secretary: Dr. Moinul Islam Miah

6. CHICAGO

Host: Bangladesh Association of Chicagoland
Date : September 5-6, 1992
Venue Northeastern Illinois University
President: Dr. Mohammad Sirajullah
Executive Secretary: Zafar S. Ashraf

7. TORONTO

Host : Bangladesh Association of Toronto
Date : September 4 -5 , 1993
Venue: Skyline Airport Tower & Hotel
Chairman : Shamsul Huda

8. NEW JERSEY

Host : Bangladesh Society of New Jersey
Date September 2-4, 1994
Venue : Brunswick Hilton & Tower
Convener : Dr. Siddiqur Rahman
Executive Secretary: Mir H. Chowdhury

9. MONTREAL

Host: International Society of Bangladesh &
Bangladesh Association of Quebec
Date: September 1-3, 1995
Venue: Sheraton Laval Convention Center
Convener: Dr. Abu Lais Sher
Secretary: Masum Rahman / Niranjana Sarker

10. FLORIDA

Host: Bangladesh Association of Florida
Date: August 30 September 1, 1996
Venue: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Miami
Convener: Dr. Abdus Sattar Khan
Member Secretary: Rashid A Sheikh

11. LOS ANGELES

Host: Bangladesh Association of California
Date: August 29-31, 1997
Venue: Burbank Airport Hilton
Convener: Dr. Jainal Abedin
Executive Secretary: Hadi Hasan Duke

12. NEW YORK

Host: Bangladesh Society of New York
Date: September 1-3, 1998
Venue: Madison Square Garden
Convener: M. Akhtar Hossain
Member Secretary: M. Hossain Khan

13. ATLANTA

Host: Bangladesh Association of Georgia
Date: September 3-5, 1999
Venue: North Atlanta Trade Center
Convener: Mintu Rahman
Member Secretary: Abu Liakat Hossain

14. NEW YORK

Host: Bangladesh League of America, NY. Inc.,
Date: September 1-3, 2000
Venue: Madison Square Garden
Convener: Rani Kabir
Acting Convener: Emad Chowdhury
Member Secretary: Bedarul Islam Babla
Chief Coordinator: Saidur Rabb

15. MONTREAL

Host: Bangladesh Association of Montreal
Date: August 31 September 1-2, 2001
Venue: Renaissance Hotel
Convener: Mokbul Hossain Mukul
Member Secretary Iqbal Kabir

16. DALLAS

Host: Bangladesh Association of North Texas
Date September 1-3, 2002, Venue: Dallas Expo Center
Convener: Nurul Amin Chowdhury
Member Secretary: Hashmat Mobin

17. DETROIT

Host: Bangladesh Association of Michigan
Date: August 29-31, 2003
Venue: Detroit Opera House
Convener: Akikul Hoque Shamim
Joint Member Secretary: Kamrul Huda Russel & Shafqat Chaudhury

18. WASHINGTON D.C.

Host: Bangladesh Association of America, Inc. (BAAI)
Date: September 3-5, 2004
Venue: Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, Virginia
Convener: M. Abu Solaiman
Member Secretary: Golam M. Farooque

19. FLORIDA

Host: Bangladesh Foundation of Florida
Date: Labor Day Weekend, September 2-4, 2005
Venue: Radisson Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, Miami
Convener: Shameem G. Khan
Member Secretary: Atiquer Rahman
Chief Coordinator: Abdul Wahid Mahfuz

20. ATLANTA

Host: Bangladesh Association of Georgia
Date: Labor Day Weekend, September 1-3, 2006
Venue: Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, GA
Convener: Jashim Uddin
Member Secretary: Mohammed Arefin Babul

21. KANSAS

Host: Midcontinental Bangladesh Association & Bangladesh Association of Greater Kansas City
Date: Labor Day Weekend, August 31 - September 2, 2007
Venue: Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS
Convener: Rabiul Karim Belal
Member Secretary: Rehan Reza

22. DALLAS

Host: Bangladesh Association of North Texas (BANT)
Date: July 4th Weekend, July 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2008
Venue: Dallas Convention Center Theatre Complex, Downtown Dallas, Texas
Convener: Hashmat Mobin
Member Secretary: Sarwar Kamal

23. HOUSTON

Host: Bangladesh Association, Houston
Date: July 4th Weekend, July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 2009
Venue: George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas
Convener: Afzal Ahmed
Member Secretary: Azadul Haq

24. LOS ANGELES

Host: Bangladesh Academy of Performing Arts
Date: July 4th Weekend, July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 2010
Venue: Pasadena Convention Center, Los Angeles, California
Convener: Zahid Hossain
Member Secretary: Tawfiq Khan

25. NEW JERSEY

Host: Bangladesh Association of New Jersey
Date: July 1-3, 2011
Venue: Meadowlands Exposition Center, Secaucus, New Jersey
Convener: Mir Chowdhury
Member Secretary: Nahid A Chowdhury

26. FLORIDA

Host: Bangladesh Foundation of Florida
Date: August 31, September 1-2, 2012
Venue: Broward County Convention Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Convener: Atiquer Rahman
Member Secretary: Mujib Uddin

27. ATLANTA

Host: Bangladesh American Association of Georgia
Date: August 30, September 1, 2013
Venue: Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, Georgia
Convener: Duke Khan
Member Secretary: M Mowla Dilu

28. LOS ANGELES

Host: Bangladesh Association of California
Date: August 29-31, 2014
Venue: Marriott Burbank Airport Convention Center
Convener: Dr. Zainul Abedin
Member Secretary: Belal Mustafa Syed

29. New York

Host: Bangladesh League of America
Date: September 4,5,6, 2015
Venue: York College Campus, City College of New York
Convener: Bedarul Islam Babla
Member Secretary: Zakaria Chowdhury

30. Washington DC

Host: Bangladesh Association of Greater Washington DC
Date: September 2, 3, and 4, 2016
Venue: Sraton Pentagon Hotel
Convener: ATM Alam
Member Secretary: Nurul Amin Nuru

31. FLORIDA (2017)

Host: Bangladesh Association of Florida
Date: October 6,7,8, 2017
Venue: Hyatt Regency Miami, Florida
Convener: M. Rahman Zahir
Member Secretary: Ali Ahmed Ashraf

32. GEORGIA (2018)

Host: Bangladesh American Association of Georgia
Date: July 26, 27, and 29, 2018
Venue: CNN Convention Center, Atlanta, Georgia.
Convener: Jashim Uddin
Member Secretary: Nahidul Khan (Sahel)

33. NEW YORK (2019)

Host: Drama Circle
Date: August 30, 31, and September 1, 2019
Venue: Nassau Coliseum, Long Island, NY
Convener: Nargis Ahmed
Member Secretary: Abir Alamgir

34. Virtual (2020)

Host: FOBANA Executive Committee
Date: November 28-29, 2020
Venue: fobana.tv
Chairperson: Shah Haleem
Executive Secretary: Ahsan Chowdhury Hero

35. Washington DC (2021)

Host: American Bangladesh Friendship Society
Date: November 26-28, 2021
Venue: Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
Convener: ZI Russel
Member Secretary: Shibbir Ahmed

