



# 2024 Annual Report

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Bangladeshi Students Association UK (BSA UK)



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# About BSA UK

The Bangladeshi Students Association UK (BSA UK) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Bengali students from Bangladesh, British-Bengali, and European-Bengali communities. Our mission is to empower students academically, professionally, and culturally while fostering a sense of community and heritage.

Established: June 2024  
London, UK

## Core Areas:

- Job and Career Assistance
- Accommodation Assistance
- Legal Assistance
- Wellbeing and Mentoring
- Cultural Celebrations
- Scholarship and Talent Hunting



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# Message from the Leadership



Dear Members, Supporters, and Friends of BSA UK,

As we close the chapter on 2024, we reflect on a year of tremendous growth, impactful initiatives, and invaluable community engagement. This year has been transformative, solidifying BSA UK's role as a pioneer in empowering Bengali students across the United Kingdom.

Our journey began with a vision to bridge cultural, academic, and professional gaps for Bengali students in the UK. Today, that vision has transformed into a thriving reality. From celebrating the essence of our heritage during International Mother Language Day to launching landmark events like the Royal Bengal Gala and Student Summit, we have achieved significant milestones together.

The year 2024 saw us tackle pressing challenges head-on. We stood alongside the community during the historic July Revolution, amplifying voices and fostering unity, all while remaining steadfast in our apolitical stance. Through six key events and multiple initiatives, we touched the lives of 747 attendees, many of whom experienced BSA UK's support for the first time.

Equally significant were the smaller, yet deeply impactful victories. From helping 34 students secure employment, including graduate scheme placements, to finding housing solutions for 22 students, our work directly addressed the real-life challenges faced by our members. Initiatives like the 24/7 Online Information Center exemplify our commitment to being there for every student, every step of the way.

Our events this year were not just celebrations—they were platforms for dialogue, empowerment, and connection. The Royal Bengal Gala, which marked the official launch of BSA UK, made history as the first free onsite gala dinner for students in London. Similarly, the Student Summit brought together professionals, community leaders, and students in meaningful conversations about the future of the Bengali student community in the UK.

None of this would have been possible without the collective effort of our dedicated team, generous sponsors, passionate volunteers, and supportive community. We are humbled by the trust you have placed in us and inspired by the potential of what we can achieve together.

As we look forward to 2025, our commitment to this mission remains stronger than ever. We aim to expand our programs, introduce mentorship and skill-building initiatives, and create even more opportunities for our members to thrive. Together, we will continue to empower students, celebrate our culture, and make a lasting impact on the community we serve.

Thank you for being a part of this journey. Let us move forward with hope, determination, and the spirit of unity that defines BSA UK.

With gratitude and best wishes,  
Governing Board  
BSA UK



# Vision And Mission

## Vision

BSA UK is dedicated to supporting every Bengali students across the UK by offering guidance, resources, and opportunities for personal and professional growth. We aim to create a vibrant community that upholds cultural pride, fosters resilience, and ensures students feel supported.

## Mission

We envision a united community of Bangladeshi, British-Bengali, and European-Bengali students across the UK, where students find strength in shared experiences and cultural pride. BSA UK strives to be a home away from home, welcoming everyone with open arms and offering support through every academic and personal milestone.

# 2024 Year in Review

## Key Events

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### International Mother Language Day

Date: 21st February 2024

- Audience: 150+ attendees
- Highlight: Special appearances by Mayor Lutfur Rahman and other prominent guests.



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### Post-Eid Meet & Greet Dinner

Date: 18th April 2024

- Purpose: A cultural evening and pre-launch celebration for BSA UK.
- Audience: 70+ attendees

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### Royal Bengal Gala – Official Launch

Date: 26th June 2024

- Audience: 300+ attendees
- Impact: London's first free onsite gala dinner for students, fully funded by sponsors.



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### July Revolution Advocacy

Date: 16th July – 5th August 2024

- Locations: Altab Ali Park, BBC HQ, Bangladesh High Commission
- Role: Coordinating peaceful protests for Bangladesh 2.0 victory.

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### Summer Get-Together

Date: August 2024

- Audience: 80+ attendees (over capacity)
- Purpose: Celebrating Bangladesh's 2.0 victory.



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### Student Summit UK

Date: Year-End 2024

- Audience: Lawyers, entrepreneurs, community leaders, and students.
- Highlight: Panel discussions on student challenges and solutions.

# Strategic Achievements

**Assisted 34 students in job placement, including graduate schemes.**

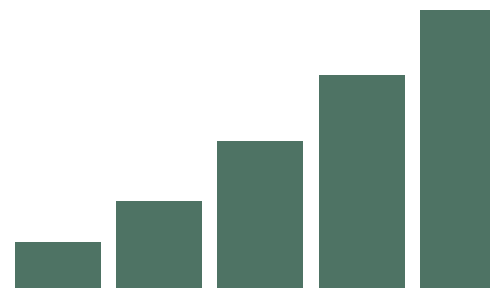
**Provided accommodation support to 22 students.**

**Established a 24/7 Online Information Center for student inquiries.**

**Organized six free cultural events, showcasing Bengali heritage.**

**Spearheaded the first-ever Bengali Student Summit in the UK.**

**Led peaceful demonstrations for the July Revolution, amplifying international awareness.**





# By the Numbers

METRIC	VALUE
TOTAL EVENTS	6
ATTENDEES (2024)	750+
JOB PLACEMENTS SECURED	34
ACCOMMODATION ASSISTED	22 STUDENTS
NEW INITIATIVES	3 MAJOR PROJECTS





# Future Outlook

**AS WE LOOK AHEAD TO 2025, BSA UK PLANS TO:**

**1. EXPAND MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS CONNECTING STUDENTS WITH PROFESSIONALS.**

**2. INTRODUCE SKILL-BUILDING WORKSHOPS FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT.**

**3. INCREASE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES TAILORED TO BENGALI STUDENTS.**

**4. HOST CROSS-CULTURAL EVENTS TO BRIDGE COMMUNITIES AND BUILD GLOBAL NETWORKS.**

**5. STRENGTHEN ADVOCACY FOR STUDENT-RELATED POLICIES IN THE UK.**



# Acknowledgments

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to:

- Sponsors who funded our initiatives.
- Volunteers and members who dedicated their time and effort.
- Our community for its continued support and encouragement.

# Contact Us



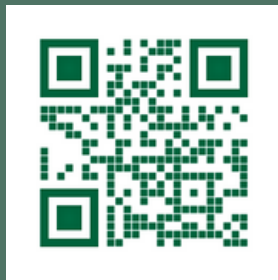
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**STAY CONNECTED, STAY INSPIRED.**

