



### ORGANIZATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

FOBANA is an organization of organizations. Individuals can not be a member of FOBANA. It provides guidance on how to become a better Bangladesh Association, how to become a tax exempt 501 c 3 corporation and become engaged with mainstream.

FOBANA®, is a non-profit, non-political and non-discriminatory, IRS 501c(3) tax-exempt (Tax ID 26-1747615) organization. Year of establishment 1987.

This organization of the organizations has been recognized as an umbrella, where Bangladeshi Americans gather to celebrate their success and introduce their vibrant culture to this multicultural country. Since its inception in 1987, FOBANA® has been working tirelessly in this land far away from our ancestral homeland to keep our indigenous culture and commence it to our next generation growing in the United States and Canada.

FOBANA® is a symbol of our hope and aspiration and a unifying force for bringing our communities together and for moving it in forward direction.

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- advice for non-profits
- largest NRBA network
- national artist database
- largest annual convention
- national seminar database
- access to foundation funds
- national showcase of talents

### MEMBERSHIP FEE

Membership fee is only \$50.00 per year which is from convention to convention.

You can submit the application and pay online by going to our website



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# why should you join **FOBANA**



# to make a better future for our next generations.



# LARGEST NETWORK OF NON RESIDENT BANGLADESHI AMERICANS

MEET AND EXCHANGE IDEAS AT THE ANNUAL FOBANA CONVENTION

Network with other Bangladeshi Associations across North America throughout the year and build a healthy, informed and robust network.

## NATIONAL SHOWCASE OF TALENTS

- TALENT SHOW
- CULTURAL PROGRAMS
- SEMINAR
- ART COMPETITION
- MUSIC COMPETITION



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## Leadership opportunities ... benefits that makes sense ...

### SUB COMMITTEES

Join one of the FOBANA Subcommittee today and become a leader.

### NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Access the huge FOBANA and showcase your philanthropic work to be nationally recognized.

### EXPERT ADVICE

Learn how to make your organization mature from leaders who walked the path, talked the talk.

### EXPOSURE IN CYBER WORLD

Place FOBANA logo with link on your website and allow FOBANA to place your website link in their site. It's a win-win situation.

### EXCHANGE TALENTS

Give your local talents to travel to other member organizations in the neighboring cities and get recognition.

Learn more information here:

[www.fobanaonline.com](http://www.fobanaonline.com)

### SPECIAL DISCOUNT

Receive special discount -first year membership allows advertisement in FOBANA website for only \$99 instead of the usual \$250. An instant saving of \$151.

### STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Strategic partnership if you have other organizations as your members. Strategic alliance to co-host other conventions at the same venue with FOBANA convention to leverage FOBANA exposure

### HOST FOBANA CONVENTION

Be a member and qualify to host the most prestigious Bangladeshi convention in North America. You have to an active member for 2 years to qualify.



FOBANA IS NOT ABOUT A THREE DAY ANNUAL CONVENTION ONLY.

We are here to serve our member organization by providing them with relevant service and building the largest NRB network.

Join us today, join the excitement!