



GolfHouse Golf Awards 2026

Media Kit



ABOUT THE AWARD

The GolfHouse Golf Awards is Bangladesh's highest independent recognition dedicated exclusively to excellence in golf. Established by GolfHouse, the country's leading golf media platform, the Awards honour the individuals, organisations and strategic partners whose vision, leadership and commitment have made an enduring contribution to the growth of the game. As an annual flagship initiative, it celebrates achievement while setting a benchmark for excellence across the golfing ecosystem.

The Awards recognise outstanding contributions across two distinguished categories. The first honours exceptional individuals whose achievements, leadership and lifelong service have shaped the development of golf in Bangladesh. The second recognises organisations and brands whose sustained investment, partnership and innovation have strengthened the sport and accelerated its long-term growth. Together, these honours reflect the collective effort required to build a vibrant and sustainable golfing community.

More than a celebration of success, the GolfHouse Golf Awards serves as a catalyst for the future of the game. By recognising excellence with integrity and credibility, the Awards inspire higher standards of performance, encourage greater corporate engagement and foster a culture where meaningful contributions are acknowledged and celebrated. In doing so, they help strengthen the foundations for the continued advancement of golf in Bangladesh.

With a vision to become one of Asia's most respected golf recognition platforms, the GolfHouse Golf Awards is committed to preserving the legacy of the game's pioneers, celebrating contemporary excellence and inspiring the next generation of leaders. It stands as a symbol of distinction, honouring those who have shaped the game and those who will define its future.



BACKGROUND STATEMENT

For more than a decade, GolfHouse has stood at the forefront of Bangladesh's golfing landscape as the country's first dedicated golf magazine and one of its most influential advocates for the game. Through independent journalism, in-depth storytelling, international coverage, strategic partnerships and unwavering support for the golfing community, GolfHouse has consistently documented the evolution of golf in Bangladesh while championing its continued growth.

Over the years, GolfHouse has celebrated victories, chronicled milestones, highlighted emerging talent and recognised the efforts of those who have quietly shaped the sport behind the scenes. Yet, throughout this journey, one important element remained absent from Bangladesh's golfing ecosystem—a prestigious national platform dedicated exclusively to honouring excellence and recognising the individuals and organisations whose contributions have elevated the game.

The GolfHouse Golf Awards has been established to fill that void.

Conceived as an annual signature celebration of golfing excellence, the GolfHouse Golf Awards is founded on a simple but enduring belief: great achievements deserve lasting recognition, and meaningful contributions deserve to become part of the nation's sporting legacy.

The Awards are designed to become Bangladesh's most distinguished and credible recognition in golf, celebrating those whose leadership, vision, performance and commitment have strengthened the sport and inspired future generations. Beyond recognising excellence, the Awards seek to cultivate a culture where contribution, integrity and innovation are acknowledged as the foundations of sustainable growth.

The inaugural edition of the GolfHouse Golf Awards introduces a carefully curated honours programme that recognises excellence across two pillars of the golfing ecosystem.

The first celebrates five outstanding individuals whose lifelong dedication, leadership and achievements have left an enduring impact on golf in Bangladesh. These honours recognise contributions spanning legacy, lifetime achievement, national sporting excellence, the advancement of golf and the role of women in shaping the game's future.



TOP INDIVIDUALS OF THE YEAR 2026

GOLFHOUSE HALL OF FAME

Mr. Azam J Chowdhury

Presented in recognition of his extraordinary and enduring contribution to the advancement of golf in Bangladesh. As one of the nation's most respected business leaders and a steadfast patron of the sport, Mr. Azam J. Chowdhury has championed the development of golf through visionary leadership, institutional support and an unwavering commitment to its long-term growth. His legacy has left an indelible mark on Bangladesh's golfing history.

GOLFHOUSE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Mr. Arshi haider

Presented in recognition of a lifetime of distinguished service to golf in Bangladesh. Through exemplary leadership, competitive excellence and an unwavering commitment to mentoring future generations, Mr. Arshi Haider has made an enduring contribution to the growth, integrity and development of the game. His legacy continues to inspire the golfing community and strengthen the foundations of the sport.

GOLFHOUSE EXCELLENCE IN GOLFING GROWTH

Mr. Musawath Shams Zahedee

Presented in recognition of more than two decades of exceptional dedication to the advancement of golf in Bangladesh. A three-time Kurmitola Golf Club Champion, Mr. Musawath Shams Zahedee has combined sporting excellence with visionary leadership, advocating for greater investment, modern infrastructure and international collaboration. His sustained efforts continue to drive the growth and global aspirations of Bangladesh golf.



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GOLFHOUSE DISTINGUISHED WOMEN IN GOLF

Ms. Prof. Shahin Mahbub Haque

Presented in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the advancement of women in golf in Bangladesh. Over more than sixteen years, Prof. Shahin Mahbuba Haque has demonstrated exceptional leadership as Lady Captain of Kurmitola Golf Club, achieved competitive distinction as an Aga Khan Gold Cup Champion and championed greater opportunities for women to participate, compete and lead within the sport.

GOLFHOUSE NATIONAL ICON

Mr. Siddikur Rahman

Presented in recognition of his historic achievements and extraordinary contribution to elevating Bangladesh on the international golfing stage. As the nation's first Asian Tour winner and Bangladesh's first Olympian in golf, Mr. Siddikur Rahman has redefined the possibilities of the sport, inspired a generation of golfers and established a legacy of excellence that continues to shape the future of golf in Bangladesh.



THE GOLFHOUSE GOLF AWARDS 2026

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Musawath Shams Zahedee
**EXCELLENCE IN
GOLFING GROWTH**



Arshi Haider
**LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT**



Azam J Chowdhury
Hall of Fame



Shahin Mahbuba Haque
**DISTINGUISHED WOMEN
IN GOLF**



Siddikur Rahman
NATIONAL ICON



TOP STRATEGIC PARTNERS OF THE YEAR 2026

GOLFHOUSE GOLF DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Bangladesh Professional Golfers' Association (BPGA)

Presented in recognition of its outstanding contribution to the advancement of professional golf in Bangladesh. Through its unwavering commitment to organising competitive tournaments, developing professional golfers and creating pathways for excellence, the Bangladesh Professional Golfers' Association has played a pivotal role in strengthening the professional game and shaping the future of golf in the country.

GOLFHOUSE EQUIPMENT PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Titleist

Presented in recognition of its global leadership in golf equipment and its enduring contribution to the advancement of the game. Trusted by the world's leading professionals and golfers of every ability, Titleist continues to set the benchmark for performance, innovation and quality, inspiring confidence and excellence on courses around the world, including Bangladesh.

GOLFHOUSE HOSPITALITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR

IHG Hotels & Resorts

Presented in recognition of its exceptional contribution to the growth of golf in Bangladesh through world-class hospitality and enduring partnership. By providing distinguished venues that bring together golfers, business leaders, diplomats and the wider corporate community, IHG Hotels & Resorts has helped elevate the profile of golf as a platform for excellence, networking and international engagement.



TOP STRATEGIC PARTNERS OF THE YEAR 2026

GOLFHOUSE AIRLINES PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Turkish Airlines

Presented in recognition of its enduring support for golf and its contribution to connecting Bangladesh's golfing community with the global game. Through its long-standing association with international golf and commitment to promoting excellence in sport, Turkish Airlines has strengthened opportunities for golfers while reinforcing golf's global spirit of competition, friendship and collaboration.

GOLFHOUSE BANKING PARTNER OF THE YEAR

City Bank PLC

Presented in recognition of its outstanding commitment to advancing golf in Bangladesh through strategic corporate partnership and sustained investment in the sport. By fostering meaningful engagement between the business community and golf, City Bank has played a significant role in promoting the game's growth, strengthening corporate participation and supporting the continued development of Bangladesh's golfing ecosystem.



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GolfHouse Golf
Development Award
BANGLADESH PROFESSIONAL
GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION



GolfHouse Equipment
Partner of the Year
TITLEIST



GolfHouse Hospitality
Partner of the Year
IHG



GolfHouse Airlines
Partner of the Year
TURKISH AIRLINES



GolfHouse Banking
Partner of the Year
CITY BANK



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" Every great sporting nation is built on those who choose to lead, serve and inspire. The GolfHouse Golf Awards is our tribute to the individuals and organisations whose contributions have transformed Bangladesh's golfing landscape and whose legacy will continue to shape its future."

— A M M Nazrul Hosen
Founder & Editor, TheGolfHouse



ABOUT GOLFHOUSE

Founded in 2015, GolfHouse is Bangladesh's leading golf media and events platform, dedicated to promoting the game through independent journalism, premium publications and world-class experiences. As the publisher of the country's signature monthly golf magazine, GolfHouse has become the authoritative voice of Bangladesh golf, chronicling its growth, celebrating its achievements and connecting the nation's golfing community with the global game.

Beyond media, GolfHouse delivers a diverse portfolio of flagship tournaments, executive golf events, strategic partnerships and high-profile networking platforms that bring together corporate leaders, diplomats, policymakers and golf enthusiasts. Through these initiatives, GolfHouse has established golf as a powerful platform for business engagement, relationship building and sporting excellence.

Driven by a commitment to innovation, integrity and long-term development, GolfHouse continues to play a pivotal role in advancing the sport in Bangladesh. By fostering collaboration between the public and private sectors while promoting Bangladesh on the international golfing stage, GolfHouse remains committed to shaping a stronger, more connected and globally recognised golfing ecosystem.



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