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# At Gas South Convention Center

### **WORLD-CLASS VENUE**

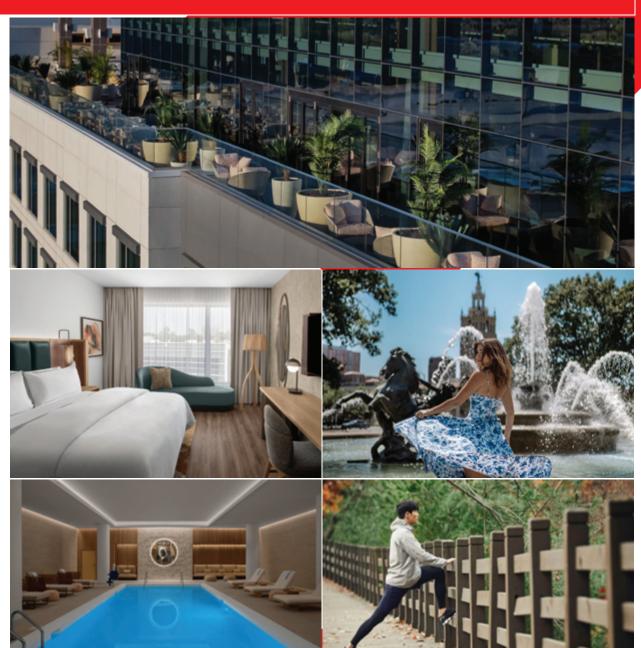






# The Westin Atlanta Gwinnett

### **STAY IN LUXURY**



Welcome to The Westin Atlanta Gwinnett, located in the vibrant Gas South District, next to the Arena and Convention Center. Enjoy a rejuvenating stay with our signature wellness programs and well-appointed rooms featuring the Westin Heavenly Bed, high-speed WiFi,55-inch Smart TVs, and ergonomic workstations.

Explore Atlanta's top attractions, like the World of Coca-Cola and Georgia Aquarium, just 25 minutes away. Dine at SweetSong restaurant, unwind at Overstory Rooftop Bar, and start your day at Starbucks.



### **LEARN ABOUT US**

#### What is FOBANA?

FOBANA® (Federation of Bangladeshi Associations in North America) is a non-profit, non-political organization recognized as a 501(c)(3) by the IRS (Tax ID 26-1747615). Since its establishment in 1987, FOBANA® has served as an umbrella organization uniting Bangladeshi Americans, celebrating their achievements, and sharing their rich culture with North America. For over three decades, it has worked to preserve and promote Bangladeshi culture among the diaspora, ensuring that future generations in the U.S. and Canada stay connected to their heritage. Recognized for integrating Bangladeshi Americans into mainstream culture, FOBANA® fosters unity and identity. Each year, it holds a grand convention hosted by a member organization elected by FOBANA's Executive Committee.

Atlanta has proudly hosted the FOBANA Convention in 1999, 2006, 2013, and 2018, each time achieving remarkable success. The city's vibrant cultural scene and strong Bangladeshi presence have made it a model of excellence in organizing this prestigious event. In 2025, Atlanta will again take the spotlight as **Bangladhara** of Atlanta steps forward to host the convention.

#### **FOBANA MISSION**

**Promote Awareness:** Increase recognition of Bangladeshi culture and heritage to foster peace and harmony within the community.

**Create Connection:** Offer a dynamic and enjoyable environment for Bangladeshi Americans to gather and celebrate their cultural contributions to North America's diversity.

**Highlight Contributions:** Showcase the impact of Bangladeshi Americans/Canadians through their various professional, cultural, social, educational, and civic roles.

**Foster Unity:** Encourage engagement and solidarity among Bangladeshi Americans to strengthen community ties, connectivity, and cultural pride.

**Celebrate Diversity:** Emphasize the significant role of Bangladeshi culture in enriching the multicultural landscape of North America.

**Youth Forum:** The Youth Forum showcases the talents and achievements of Bangladeshi American youth through cultural performances, educational sessions, and leadership discussions. This platform fosters pride, identity, and creativity while inspiring the next generation of community leaders.





### **FOBANA Youth Forum**

The **FOBANA** Youth Forum aims to foster understanding among International and North American Bangladeshi youth by connecting them with a global network. The primary goal of the forum is to help young Bangladeshi Americans in high school, and college develop leadership skills and discover the power of service to others. The forum also seeks to bridge the gap between older and younger generations, creating a more cohesive community, promoting integrity, sharing information, and fostering a world of understanding.



Photo: Selfie after the Youth Forum 2024 opening with chief guests. Day 1 was highlighted by a powerful opening with speakers like Senator Saddam A. Salim and Foysol Choudhury, MSP.

#### **Objectives**

- Provide North American Bangladeshi youth with opportunities to develop leadership skills.
- Create a platform for youth to engage in big ideas and philanthropic activities.
- Promote cultural understanding a
- nd appreciation for Bangladeshi heritage.
- Facilitate networking and collaboration among young leaders across the globe.
- Organize skill-building workshops for today's need to equip participants with valuable tools for their academic and professional lives



### **LEARN THE FACTS**

### **EVENT OVERVIEW:**

Event name, date, and location:

39<sup>th</sup> FOBANA Convention 2025, Atlanta, Georgia, USA Friday, Sturday & Sunday, August 29, 30 & 31, 2025

**Venue:** Gas South Convention Center 6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Duluth, GA 30097 **Stay at:** The Westin Atlanta Gwinnett 6450 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Duluth, GA 30097

• Estimated number of attendees: 10000 (Men and Women, ages 18-75)

### **Brief description of the event:**

- · Weekend-long entertainment and cultural programs
- Over 100 exhibits and stalls from North America and Bangladesh
- Seminars and symposiums on Society, Education, Health, Science and Technology, Environment, investments and Socioeconomics
- A Bangladeshi bazaar showcasing items for sale from Bangladesh
- · Food vendors offering traditional and festival favorites
- Musical performances, traditional and modern dance acts
- Live TV broadcasts, fashion shows, beauty pageants, and talent competitions
- A platform for Bangladeshi American youth to showcase their talents through cultural performances, leadership discussions, and innovative ideas.
- A dedicated space for attendees from various cultural communities to network, share intercultural perspectives, and explore business opportunities.
- A "Black Tie" dinner and business and investment network lunch for invited delegates to connect and foster collaborations.
- Engaging workshops, panel discussions, and interactive sessions to inspire participation across all age groups.





### **LEARN THE FACTS**

#### ABOUT BANGLADESHI DIASPORA IN THE USA:

Total Population in the USA: Appx. 750000
 Total Population in Georgia: Appx. 60000

APPX. AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME: \$120000

#### Age Distribution:

Young Adults (18-34 years): Approximately 30-35% Middle-Aged Adults (35-54 years): About 25-30%

Older Adults (55+ years): Roughly 10-15%

Children and Adolescents (0-17 years): Around 25-30%

#### Educational Distribution:

Bachelor's degree or Higher: Around 50-55% hold at least a bachelor's degree. High School Diploma or Equivalent: Approximately 25-30% have completed high school but do not hold a college degree.

Less than High School: Roughly 15-20% have not completed high school.

#### • Occupational Distribution:

They are involved in a variety of occupations, reflecting diverse professions. Key areas include:

**Healthcare:** Many works as doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals. **Education:** Teachers, professors, and educational administrators are common. **Engineering and Technology:** Engineers, IT professionals' roles are prominent. **Business:** Entrepreneurs, business owners, and professionals in finance and mgt. **Service Industry:** Positions in hospitality, retail, and other service sectors.

Academia and Research: Roles in research institutions and universities.





### **REASONS TO BE A SPONSOR**

#### **BENEFITS THAT MAKE IT WORTHWHILE**

- **Reach a vast market:** Access a national audience of half a million people and an international audience of 12 million.
- Extensive media coverage: Your brand will be featured on all major Bangladeshi TV channels, our website, social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube), and newspapers.
- High visibility during the event: Over 2500 complimentary copies of the souvenir magazine will be distributed to attendees, offering additional exposure for your brand.
- Direct engagement with attendees: Your promotional materials will be included in registration goodie bags, providing exciting offers from sponsors and vendors.
- Broad community reach: FOBANA is the best way to connect with the entire Bangladeshi community in North America.
- Cost-effective brand establishment: This
  sponsorship is one of the most efficient ways to
  solidify your brand and name with millions of
  Bangladeshi-origin consumers both
  domestically and internationally.
- Premium benefits: Enjoy stage appearances, frequent ads on digital screens, and in-person mentions and appearances for sponsors.





### **Corporate Sponsorship Levels**

## **Exclusive Title Sponsor \$100,000**

### Recognition as the Title Sponsor on all marketing materials

- Extensive media coverage: Your brand will be featured on all major Bangladeshi TV channels, our website, social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube), and newspapers
- Complimentary gift basket
- Priority seating in the front rows
- A seat at the opening ceremony on the main stage
- Special accommodation to The VVIP Table for The Black Tie Dinner
- Global Business & Investment Network Power Lunch
- Complimentary meals
- Cover page advertisement of the magazine
- Award Giving & Recognition on the Main Stage during Prime time
- Name on the back of the program brochure
- Complimentary Business Seminar registration
- One booth in a prime location
- Corporate Bio with Mission & Vision & Video Clip on our Website
- 5 min intro. on the stage during prime time
- 3 min Corporate intro. on the Stage During Power Lunch
- Transportation (airport to hotel)
- 5 Complimentary hotel rooms, including an executive suite for 3 nights
- 10 Complimentary VIP ticket for 3 days
- Assigned Protocol Officer for Personal Assistant



### **Corporate Sponsorship Levels**

## Title Sponsor \$60,000

### Recognition as the Title Sponsor on all materials

- Complimentary gift basket
- Priority seating in the front rows
- A seat at the opening ceremony on the main stage
- Black Tie Dinner by 4 Guests
- Global Business & Investment Network Power Lunch
- Complimentary meals
- Cover page advertisement of the magazine
- Award Giving & Recognition on the Main Stage during Prime time
- Name on the back of the program brochure
- Complimentary Business Seminar registration
- One booth in a prime location
- Corporate Bio with Mission & Vision & Video Clip on our Website
- 5 min intro. On the stage during prime time
- 3 min Corporate intro. on the Stage During Power Lunch
- Transportation (airport to hotel)
- 4 Complimentary hotel rooms, including an executive suite for 3 nights
- 8 Complimentary VIP ticket for 3 days
- Assigned Protocol Officer for Personal Assistant



### **Corporate Sponsorship Levels**

## Diamond Sponsor \$40,000

### Recognition as the Diamond Sponsor on all materials

- Complimentary gift basket
- Priority seating in the front rows
- Black Tie Dinner by 4 Guests
- Global Business & Investment Network Power Lunch
- Complimentary meals
- Inner back page color ad in the magazine
- Award Giving & Recognition on the Main Stage during Prime time
- Name on the back of the program brochure
- Complimentary Business Seminar registration
- One booth in a prime location
- Corporate Bio with Mission & Vision & Video Clip on our Website
- 3 min intro. On the stage during prime time
- 3 min Corporate intro. on the Stage During Power Lunch
- Transportation (from airport to hotel)
- 3 Complimentary hotel rooms for 3 nights
- 6 Complimentary VIP ticket for 3 days



### **Corporate Sponsorship Levels**

## Emerald Sponsor \$25,000

### Recognition as the Emerald Sponsor on all materials

- Complimentary gift basket
- Priority seating in the front rows
- Black Tie Dinner by 2 Guests
- Global Business & Investment Network Power Lunch
- Inner page color ad in the magazine
- Award Giving & Recognition on the Main Stage during Prime time
- Name on the back of the program brochure
- One booth in a prime location
- 3 min intro. On the stage during prime time
- 3 min Corporate intro. on the Stage During Power Lunch
- Transportation (from airport to hotel)
- 2 Complimentary hotel rooms for 3 nights
- 4 Complimentary VIP ticket for 3 days



### **Individual Sponsorship Levels**

## Icon Sponsor \$15,000

- Complimentary gift basket
- Priority seating in front rows
- Complimentary meal coupons
- Black Tie Dinner by 2 Guests
- Global Business & Investment Network Power Lunch
- Individual bio & Video Clip on our website
- Award Giving & Recognition on the Main Stage during Prime time
- A Full Page Ad on the Inner page of the magazine
- Transportation (from airport to hotel)
- 2 Complimentary hotel rooms for 3 nights
- 4 Complimentary VIP ticket for 3 days

## Platinum Sponsor \$10,000

- Complimentary gift basket
- Priority seating in front rows
- Complimentary meal coupons
- Black Tie Dinner by 2 Guests
- Global Business & Investment Network Power Lunch
- Individual bio & Video Clip on our website
- Award Giving & Recognition on the Main Stage during Prime time
- A Full Page Ad on the Inner page of the magazine
- 1 Complimentary hotel room for 3 nights
- 2 Complimentary VIP ticket for 3 days



### **Individual Sponsorship Levels**

## Gold Sponsor \$5,000

- Individual bio on our website
- Award Giving & Recognition on the Main Stage during Prime time
- Black Tie Dinner by 2 Guests
- Global Business & Investment Network Power Lunch
- A Half Page Ad on the Inner page of the magazine
- 1 Complimentary hotel room for 3 nights
- 2 Complimentary VIP ticket for 3 days

## Silver Sponsor \$1,800

- Award Giving & Recognition on the Main Stage during Prime time
- Black Tie Dinner
- Global Business & Investment Network Power Lunch
- Recognition on our website
- A Quarter Page Ad in our magazine
- 1 Complimentary hotel room for 3 nights
- 2 Complimentary VIP ticket for 3 days



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