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Social Toolkit: Launching of the 'e-Quality Centre for Inclusive Innovation', Envisioning a world with #ZeroDigitalDivide

The commitment to leaving no one behind has never been more crucial in a rapidly evolving digital landscape. Bangladesh is taking another bold step - we're in the process of establishing the '[e-Quality Centre for Inclusive Innovation](#)'. Our vision is clear: a world with #ZeroDigitalDivide. This centre is more than an ambition; it's a commitment to eliminating the digital divide and promoting digital inclusion worldwide.

Bangladesh's journey towards ensuring an [equitable nation](#) has made her a focal point for countries worldwide seeking assistance and guidance in setting up their own 'e-Quality Centre' for Inclusive Innovation.

Read the story of [a2i's journey to ensure "e-Quality"](#).

'[E-provisioning: A pathway to equality](#)' by Dr Zulkarin Jahangir & Khandakar Iffah discusses the importance of digital initiatives in achieving equality in Bangladesh & highlights how e-provisioning, through digital platforms and services, can empower citizens, especially marginalised communities, and bridge the digital divide.

'[Bangladesh Hopes To Lead To A "Zero Digital Divide" World](#)': Bangladesh aims to create an inclusive digital landscape through a holistic approach and innovative initiatives, ensuring that no one is left behind in the digital revolution. In this way, Bangladesh is paving the way for a future where everyone can harness the power of the digital realm, irrespective of their

background or location. The article underscores the nation's commitment to fostering equitable access to technology and its potential to transform lives on a global scale.

The article of *Anir Chowdhury* titled '[Digital Bangladesh to Innovative Bangladesh: The road to e-Quality in 2041](#)' delves into Bangladesh's evolution from "Digital Bangladesh" to "Innovative Bangladesh," envisioning a path to e-Quality by 2041. It examines the nation's progression towards leveraging technology for holistic growth, focusing on innovative solutions to drive equality and prosperity in the coming decades.


Dr Zulkarin Jahangir, Farzin Mumtahena and Tanjim-UI-Islam underscore in their article '[How to fight the digital divide? Prevent the 'adverse digital incorporation](#)' that digital inclusion is no longer a luxury rather a basic human right and ways to prevent unfavourable digital inclusion.

e-Quality Publications: [e-Quality Magazine, Summary Report & Short Report 2023](#)

 **Visit the Website for more details** → <https://equalitycentre.net/>

Join us 

On September 25, 2023, during a Side Event at the 78th United Nations General Assembly, we'll inaugurate the '**e-Quality Centre for Inclusive Innovation**'. Our mission is clear: we aspire to eradicate the digital divide (#ZeroDigitalDivide) by leveraging South-South Cooperation. We will delve into the utilisation of cutting-edge technology, research, and innovation to narrow this gap in Global South countries. Our approach encompasses global technology transfer, policy research, and financial support, all aiming to create a digital future where no one is excluded.

 **Date & Time:** 25 September 2023; 10:00 am -11:30 am (New York Time)

 **Registration:** <https://forms.gle/MqsqZX1rfBfPMVx18>

 **Live Telecast Link:** <https://media.un.org/en/asset/k1h/k1h2gp2w35>

 **Webex link:**

<https://unvc.webex.com/unvc/j.php?MTID=m4f579f24bd913b3e26b352d8a1650479>

Meeting number: 2346 364 6556

Passcode: PMBangladesh0925

Guests list

- **H.E. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen**, Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- **H.E. Ousman A. Bah**, Minister, Minister of Communications and Digital Economy, Republic of the Gambia

- **H.E. Euridice Semedo Medeiros**, Minister, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe
- **H.E. Ahmed Osman Derie**, State Minister, Ministry of Communications and Technology, Federal Republic of Somalia
- **Ms. Ketty Lamaro**, Permanent Secretary (PS), Ministry of Education and Sports, Republic of Uganda
- **Ms. Gloria Bortely-Noi**, PPME Director, Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations, Republic of Ghana
- **H. E. Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, MP**, Minister of State, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Division, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- **Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill**, Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology, Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology
- **Mr. Robert Opp**, Chief Digital Officer, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- **Mr. Joshua Setipa**, Senior Director, Strategy, Portfolio, Partnerships and Digital (SPPD) Directorate, The Commonwealth Secretariat
- **Ms. Dima Al-Khatib**, Director, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)
- **Mr. Hassan Nasser**, Chief of Global Partnerships, Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO)
- **Ms. Ursula Wynhoven**, Head of UN Affairs Division, International Telecommunication Union
- **Ms. Ruth Goodwin-Groen**, Managing Director, Better Than Cash Alliance, United Nations Capital Development Fund
- **Mr. Claude Dyer**, Acting Head, Digital Inclusion, The EDISON Alliance at World Economic Forum
- **Ms. Mei Lin Fung**, Chair & Co-founder, People Centered Internet
- **Mr. Shubh Soni**, Head of Partnerships and Administration, Observer Research Foundation

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 Register here: <https://forms.gle/MqsqZX1rtBfPMVx18>

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