

**ON BEHALF OF
THE BAY OF BENGAL INITIATIVE FOR MULTI-SECTORAL
TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION (BIMSTEC)**

**THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF BANGLADESH**

ANNOUNCES THE

**BIMSTEC FLAG
AND LOGO
COMPETITION**

WINNING PRIZE OF \$ 3000 USD

ENTRY DATES: 25 Feb 2020-30 June 2020

For more information please read the terms and conditions at the website of Ministry of Foreign
Affairs (mofa.gov.bd)

Annex II

EXTENSION OF TIMELINE BIMSTEC LOGO CONTEST

Competition initially thrown open.	15 th February – 15 th May 2020	3 months
Competition now extended till	30 June 2020	45 days
Entries closed (Last date for receiving Entries)	30 June 2020	
From entries received, 3 designs each shortlisted by Member States to be submitted to the Secretariat	1 July - 31 July 2020	1 month
Out of 21 designs, 7 designs to be shortlisted by representatives of BIMSTEC countries (either through NFPs by video conferencing, or through a meeting of AS (BIMSTEC & SAARC) with Representatives of BIMSTEC Missions in New Delhi).	1 August – 20 August 2020	3 weeks
7 designs to be ready for submission to BIMSTEC SOM. SOM will recommend 3 designs to FMM for selection of final flag/Logo	TBC	
Winner announced	TBC	
Ceremony for the winner+ announcement of the new logo	TBC (preferably aligned with a BIMSTEC Event)	

Competition for Design of new Flag and Logo for BIMSTEC
Terms and Conditions for Participants

Eligibility

- Nationals of all BIMSTEC countries are eligible to participate in the competition

Submission of Entries

- Entries shall be submitted via email. A valid entry would require submission of a filled application form (Annexe - A) along with the flag and logo enclosed in the mail or attached as a separate attachment.
- Interested participants from Bangladesh may submit their entries to the corresponding email-ids as per the table below:

Nationals from BIMSTEC Member State	Email addressed to:	Email copied (cc):
Bangladesh	bimsteclogo@mofa.gov.bd	bimsteclogo-sec@bimstec.org

- The design should be the original work of the participant(s) and must not infringe the Intellectual Property Rights of any third party.
- An entry could be an individual or a team project.
- Every entry should be accompanied by a brief written explanation of the Design and how it best symbolises the concept of the BIMSTEC in 150-300 words.
- The bio-data of the applicant/applicants along with contact details as per the enclosed application form (Annex -A) should also be attached.
- Each participant can submit not more **than two entries**.

Guidelines for preparing entries

- All fonts should be converted to outlines
- If the file contains spot colours or RGB colours, they would be converted to CMYK
- Acceptable file type: jpg, pdf or png
- The design artwork should be at least 2 inches long along the smallest side.
- File should be of high resolution- at least 300 pixels per inch at 100% size.

- File should look clean (not pixilated or bit-napped) when viewed on screen 100%.

Please note that if the participant is unable to provide a file type that has been listed under the perfected/acceptable file types aforementioned, please be aware that the final printed result might be less than desirable and may lead to disqualification of the entry.

Other Conditions

- Entries sent once shall not be returned.
- The final selected design shall become the intellectual property of the BIMSTEC Secretariat, and the designer shall not have any right over the same.
- BIMSTEC countries and the BIMSTEC Secretariat shall have the right to use, print or reproduce the prizewinning flag and logo in any form it may deem fit.
- The responsibility to comply with the guidelines and other conditions fully lies with the participant/participants and BIMSTEC member countries and the BIMSTEC Secretariat shall not be liable for any dispute raised by a third party.

Selection Process

- All entries received by the stipulated date and found in order, shall be evaluated by a jury consisting representatives of BIMSTEC Member Countries.
- The Designer(s) of the finally selected design will get a prize money of USD 3000 (US Dollars Three Thousand Only) and would be required to surrender the copyright of the design to the BIMSTEC Secretariat, Dhaka.

Annexe - A

BIMSTEC Logo Contest Application Form

Participant Details

Name(s) of the participant(s): _____

Nationality : _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Pin Code: _____

Gender: _____

Profession: _____

Qualification: _____

Photo

Contact Details

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Entry Description (150-300 words):

N.B. (The participant agrees to all the terms and conditions as stated in the announcement of the contest)