BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Mr. Rajeev Gopalakrishnan Chairman

Mr. Rajeev Gopalakrishnan (Indian National) has been the Chairman of Bata Shoe Company (Bangladesh) Limited since 2014. With a rich experience of over 32 years in footwear industry, Mr. Rajeev has earlier grasped positions of director-wholesale channels with Bata International -Canada and Vice President of retail operations and wholesale division in Bata India. He was also posted as the Managing Director of Bata Thailand and Bata Bangladesh. At present he is holding the position of President of Bata, South Asia. "CMO Asia Summit" in Asia retail conference in 2015 recognized Mr. Rajeev as the 'Retail Professional of the year'.



Mr. Debabrata
Mukherjee
Managing Director and
Vice Chairman

Mr. Debabrata Mukherjee (Indian nationality) joined Bata Bangladesh as Managing Director effective from 13 August 2023. Mr. Mukherjee, is a senior entrepreneurial executive with a successful track record, previously, he was the Chief Marketing and Strategy Officer of Emami Agrotech Limited prior join to Bata Bangladesh. He has more than 20 years of versatile experience in senior positions in various organizations such as United Breweries, Hindustan Times Media Group, Coca-Cola India and Korea, Unilever India, etc. He completed a Master's in Business Administration from the University of Calcutta Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management and Graduated in Science from Presidency College, Kolkata, Major in Marketing - First Class, & Honours in Economics - First Class.



Mr. Shaibal Sinha
Director

Mr. Shaibal Sinha (Indian National) was appointed as Director of the company in 2012. Remarkable postqualification experiences in different positions in finance across the globe based out of India, Singapore, United Kingdom and Middle East. Just before joining Bata, he was working with Reckitt Benckiser. Currently, he is the "Group Operations Finance Director" based out of Singapore. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of China footwear services, Bata Indonesia, Bata Malaysia, Bata Thailand, and Bata Srilanka.



Mr. K. M. Rezaul Hasanat Independent Director

Mr. K. M. Rezaul Hasanat (Bangladeshi National) has been a Director of the Company since 2011. Well known member of the business fraternity and the Chairman and CEO of Viyellatex Group. Under his leadership, Viyellatex Group came into existence in 2002 and has become one of the fastest growing business conglomerates in Bangladesh. He owes a credit to be a pioneer in his industry in implementing numerous green initiatives, which has led him to be elected President of United Nations Global Compact Bangladesh network in 2012. Mr. Hasanat, a post graduate in business management from Dhaka University.



Ms. Rupali H. Chowdhury Independent Director

Ms. Rupali H. Chowdhury (Bangladeshi National) has ioined in Bata Bangladesh as a member of the Board of Director on 26 April 2018. At present she is holding the position of Managing Director of Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited. Ms Chowdhury has been appointed as an Independent Director of Linde Bangladesh Ltd. Effective from December 2018. She was the Ex-President of Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), Director of SMC Enterprise Limited & SMC Holdings, and Independent Director of Marico Bangladesh Limited. She completed her graduation with honours in chemistry from the University of Chittagong and did MBA from IBA, University of Dhaka. Ms. Chowdhury has been selected as a commercially important person (CIP) for her outstanding performance in the industrial sector.