

## Bangladesh achieved Global Inclusion Awards 2017



Bangladesh attained **Global Inclusion Award 2017** under the category of **Global Money Week Award** as a **Global Winner**. Mr. S. K. Sur Chowdhury, Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank received this prestigious accolade in a colorful and exalted ceremony held on 3 May, 2017 evening in Berlin, Germany. Bangladesh has won this award by competing with 19 countries from 5 regions who were finalists. Award has been bestowed to Bangladesh Bank for its sustainable and innovative financial inclusion and financial education initiatives. Daffodil International University and JobsBD have also been recognized along with Bangladesh Bank in this award.

The Global Inclusion Awards 2017, a CYFI initiative, recognizes and honors those that achieve greatness and demonstrate innovation in financial, social and livelihoods education, financial inclusion, and entrepreneurial support for children and youth at the national, regional and international level. Award categories include the CYFI Country Award, the Global Money Week Award, the Economic Citizenship Education Award, the Child & Youth Friendly Banking Award, the Outstanding Youth Economic Citizenship Award, and the Global Youth Entrepreneur Award. The 6th Global Inclusion Awards Ceremony was held on 3 May 2017 in Berlin, Germany. The event was organized by Child & Youth Finance International (CYFI) and the German G20 Presidency/German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPIFI) held its 2017 Forum in Berlin on 02 and 03 May 2017. The GPIFI is an inclusive platform for G20 countries, interested non-G20 countries and relevant stakeholders to carry forward work on financial inclusion. Under German Presidency, the GPIFI has a focus on the financial inclusion of vulnerable groups, including youth, and promoting youth employment and entrepreneurship. In the context of the German G20 Presidency, BMZ chairs the GPIFI and has been a long-standing supporter of financial inclusion through its international and bilateral cooperation activities. (Award link: <https://childfinanceinternational.org/initiatives/awards.html>).