

# Meghna Knowledge Forum 2021

Strengthening the science-policy interface for  
the integrated management of the basin

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Bangladesh and India

Parallel side event 4 (Day 2) - Engaging the private  
sector for inclusive cross border navigation and trade  
in the Meghna river basin

**MKF Side Event Room 4 via Qigo Chat-Zoom Platform**

23 June (Wednesday) Indian time: 14:00-15:30, Bangladesh time: 14:30-16:00



## Guest Speakers



**Dr. Selima Ahmad MP**  
President, Bangladesh  
Women Chambers of  
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**Mr. M L Debnath**  
President, Tripura  
Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry



**Mr. Syed Monowar Hussain**  
Former Director, Bangladesh  
Inland Water Transport  
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**Mr. Sujit Chakraborty**  
President, Centre for  
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Environment and Bureau  
Chief, Indo-Asian News  
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**Mr. Biswajit  
Chakraborty**  
Director, North East  
Advisory Council  
Federation of Indian  
Chambers of Commerce  
and Industry



**Session Facilitator**  
**Mr. Bipul Chatterjee**  
Executive Director, CUTS  
International,  
India

## Why join this session?

*The session will bring together traders, business communities, and government authorities from Bangladesh and India to explore specific issues concerning cross border trade via waterways. The session will focus on two transboundary navigation routes: a) Karimganj- Ashuganj (protocol route 3 and 4); and b) Sonamura - Daudkandi (protocol route 9 and 10), in promoting transboundary trade and poverty reduction in the Meghna river basin.*

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