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Fellow	Key Achievements
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Farhana Yasmin Ayesha</p> <p>Farhana is a passionate volunteer and social worker. She is enthusiastic about learning new things, and is always dedicated to her responsibilities. She has always been involved in a variety of social work related to climate, and hopes to continue his activism through ICCCAD Fellowship programme</p>  <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px;"> ICCCAD YOUTH FELLOW 2024 </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gained a clear understanding of climate justice, loss and damage, and locally led adaptation (LLA), which she now actively applies in her community work. • Conducted awareness campaigns, educating over 250 people on climate issues in South Mollapara, and engaged 360 community members. • Mobilized community members for tree planting and eco-friendly practices while advocating for local environmental policies.
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Suraiya Siddique Khushboo</p> <p>Khushboo, an Environmental and Resource Economics student, passionately executes climate change projects for vulnerable communities. Committed to practical solutions, she envisions empowering youth with knowledge to address climate challenges and create a sustainable future.</p>  <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px;"> ICCCAD YOUTH FELLOW 2024 </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learned FGDs and community engagement effectively with vulnerable communities during khulna field visit. • Gained insights into community-led climate solutions through interactive sessions. • Integrated climate-economic links into academic discussions. • Engaged in advocacy with YouthNet Global and Brighters, driving initiatives that tackle climate challenges at the grassroots level. • Published an article on Kalapara's climate struggles in The Business Standard – Graduates and reached over 200 people through the article and 100+ individuals through the campaigns.
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Fariha Aumi</p> <p>Fariha Aumi is a climate activist working with Brighters since 2018. Her vision is to establish a system where both people and the planet will be valued the most. She wants to achieve the vision by educating young people and advocating for climate change.</p>  <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px;"> ICCCAD YOUTH FELLOW 2024 </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gained scientific knowledge of climate change, enhancing her activism. • Created the first Bengali website on climate change, "Climate Times", conducted capacity-building sessions, and promoted climate education which Reached 7,240+ people through campaigns, workshops, and advocacy efforts. • Created opportunities for young activists to learn climate negotiations firsthand.
<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Mohima Rahman</p> <p>Mohima Rahman, currently studying Disaster Management & Resilience at Bangladesh University of Professionals is known for her dedication. She is passionate about fostering positive relationships and creating a supportive network for youth programs.</p>  <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px;"> ICCCAD YOUTH FELLOW 2024 </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climathon Dhaka 2024 1st Runner-Up for the 'ABOARDE' climate-resilient housing project. • Organized 'Pollution to Solution' campaign, educating 500+ students and collecting 140 kg of plastic waste. • Founded 'Bikolpo – Recycle to Renew', empowering underprivileged women and conducted Climate Advocacy Workshops, impacting over 1,600 people. through recycling initiatives.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthened expertise in climate resilience, UNFCCC processes, and local adaptation strategies.
 <p>Sumya Naz</p> <p>Sumya Naz completed her bachelor's in Urban and Rural Planning Discipline at Khulna University and currently, she is pursuing a master's degree in the same department. With her excellent academic background, she is deeply passionate about working in the fields of climate change and poverty.</p> <p>ICCCAD YOUTH FELLOW 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated climate resilience insights into the "Strengthening Resilience, Response, and Recovery Capacity" project in Khulna. • Applied fellowship learnings to bachelor thesis on poverty traps and climate change, proposing sustainable solutions. • Overcame engagement challenges by using grassroots success stories and integrating climate action into education. • Conducted a Focus Group Discussion for a case study on climate change impacts and disaster recovery for climate migrants in Khulna, engaging over 30 participants.
 <p>Jarin Tasnim Mim</p> <p>Jarin is a passionate young development activist, driving positive change in the areas of women & girls' empowerment, meaningful youth participation, and climate justice initiatives. She is committed to advocate for climate justice through campaign and movement building.</p> <p>ICCCAD YOUTH FELLOW 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced understanding of climate resilience and advocacy through workshops and mentorship. • Developed skills in policy analysis, storytelling, and community engagement. • Successfully led a campaign on climate displacement and gender-based violence, raising awareness in vulnerable communities. • Fostered confidence and resilience, prioritizing inclusivity and collaboration in initiatives to amplify marginalized voices.
 <p>Hossain Kazi Nayeem</p> <p>Hossain Kazi Nayeem is a master's final year student in Forestry and Wood Technology Discipline at Khulna University. He was the vice president of the Forestry Club and has volunteering experience by working with different organizations.</p> <p>ICCCAD YOUTH FELLOW 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gained practical experience as a Data Enumerator in a forest management project. • Contributed valuable insights for policymakers through my research, promoting sustainable practices.
 <p>Kurnikova Chakma</p> <p>Being the resident of the hilly part of Bangladesh, Kurnikova shares a very intimate connection with mother nature which leads her to be more conscious of climate change. She intends to spread her knowledge with the community people who are disproportionately affected by climate change.</p> <p>ICCCAD YOUTH FELLOW 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized informative sessions that effectively mobilized community members to participate in environmental initiatives. • Volunteered on the project "The Green Edit" with the community campaign on teak monoculture.

 <p>Nirvik Chakma</p> <p>Nirvik Chakma is currently studying 3rd year BBA(Management) at Premier University, Chittagong. Since 2012 he has been volunteering with the motive to build his career in the development sector. As well as that, he also wants to do something for his indigenous community.</p> <p>ICCCAD YOUTH FELLOW 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced active listening and communication skills through Focus Group Discussions (FGDs), improving connections with diverse perspectives. Engaged with community members to understand their challenges, reinforcing commitment to a just and sustainable future. Volunteered "The Green Edit" with the community campaign and initiated another youth-led org "Dream Shelter Foundation" (SDG 16).
 <p>Nitun Paul</p> <p>Nitun Paul is a 2nd-year student of Geology and Mining at the University of Barishal, Office and Logistics Secretary of the University of Barishal Geophysical Society, Executive member at Badhan Barishal University Unit, Deputy IT Secretary at Barishal University Science Club, and member of team Geo-Avenger.</p> <p>ICCCAD YOUTH FELLOW 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gained insights into climate resilience and policy advocacy. Awarded "Assistant GIS Instructor" for the GIS Basic Course 2024. Organized interactive community sessions to boost participation in climate initiatives. Led a GIS training course, empowering over 90 students, contributed to the Shomotay Tarunno Project's advocacy workshop of Jaago Foundation, initiated Aquifer Salinity Solution Project.
 <p>Umme Sadia Katha</p> <p>Katha is a final year student at Asian University for Women, majoring in Public Health with a minor in Environmental Science. She is deeply passionate about fostering positive change in her community and environmental protection. Eager to contribute her skills and knowledge to address climate challenges.</p> <p>ICCCAD YOUTH FELLOW 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katha gained a profound understanding of climate change impacts, particularly through the Kuakata field trip, which deepened her commitment to climate action. Enhanced her critical thinking and communication skills, facilitating discussions on climate action and promoting eco-friendly practices within her community. She influenced others to adopt sustainable habits, demonstrating that individual actions can collectively lead to significant environmental impact.
 <p>Arpita Arpa</p> <p>Arpita, an environmental enthusiast, holds the belief that individual actions can have a collective impact, and her advocacy aims to inspire others. She wants to work together to address climate concerns and protect the planet.</p> <p>ICCCAD YOUTH FELLOW 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arpita developed critical skills in climate change advocacy and project management, enhancing her ability to analyze and influence policies. She successfully led a climate awareness campaign targeting youth, promoting sustainable practices within her community. Collaborated with local environmental organizations to improve hygiene and safety for women and children in coastal areas. Her initiatives received positive feedback, inspiring participants to take action and engage in grassroots climate efforts.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquired a deep understanding of climate change issues, fueling her advocacy for climate justice.





Farhana Akter

Farhana Akter is a dedicated student of Communication and Journalism. She believes ICCCAD fellowship can mark a significant milestone in her journey and will offer a unique platform to explore the convergence of media, communication, and climate change advocacy.



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- Initiated climate awareness campaigns and activities, empowering locals to participate in climate action.
- Led community campaign at three areas in CHT on Teak monoculture for the project "The Green Edit" and produced a documentary on climate awareness.
- Recently working as a Youth Fellow-Assistant at ICCCAD.








Saila Sobnom Richi

Saila Sobnom Richi is a climate activist and ambassador who is fighting for climate justice, gender justice and social justice and trying to influence the policies to be a proper one for us all!




ICCCAD YOUTH FELLOW 2024

- Created the "Influencer" project to advocate for climate migrant communities, enhancing research and advocacy skills.
- Represented ICCCAD at COP29, gaining valuable insights into climate policy and global advocacy.
- Led workshops to raise awareness of climate migrant issues, using experiences from field visits to inform advocacy.
- Worked with youth leaders on projects like Eco Men and Just Transition to promote climate action and gender inclusivity.
- Delivered inspiring speeches at events like International Volunteers Day, sharing her journey as a youth climate advocate.



Eco Talukder

Eco Talukder is currently pursuing his Master's degree in the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies at the University of Chittagong. He strives to learn about new subjects, connect with new peoples, and work to improve his skills.



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- Created "The Green Edit" team with his members to work on Teak Monoculture in Chittagong hill tracts.
- Led community campaign at three areas in CHT on Teak monoculture and collaborated with stakeholders for climate advocacy.
- Applied fellowship insights in academic settings, enriching presentations and discussions with real-life examples of climate impact on communities.


Shahriar Mahmud

Shahriar Mahmud is a climate activist, youth leader, and artist, passionate in driving change through creativity and advocacy. His journey towards climate activism is fueled by an unwavering commitment to combat climate change and he believes in the transformative power of collective action and innovative solutions.



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- Effectively communicated complex climate change issues using creative mediums, including animated films.
- Enhanced her leadership and project management skills by coordinating successful events and engaging discussions.
- Shahriar fostered community engagement and highlighted the importance of traditional knowledge in climate resilience efforts.
- Made an animation on a climate resilience story and did community screening








Sumi Khatun

Sumi Khatun is motivated and committed to raising awareness about the urgent need for environmental action with her knowledge and team effort while making positive contributions to promote individual opportunity and professional growth.




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- Created "Eco Narratives" to amplify marginalized voices through storytelling and art.
- Conducted workshops to educate rural communities on climate change and justice.
- Organized public exhibitions showcasing personal stories of climate challenges.
- Mentored young changemakers, fostering climate literacy and community engagement.

Durjoy Bhowmick

Durjoy Bhowmick is a motivated individual with strong work ethic and ability to work as a team player. He has organizational and team management skills in improving processes with the experiences, and aims to utilize his valuable skill set in a new, challenging position.



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- Developed a deep understanding of climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies through collaborative learning.
- Enhanced leadership skills by participating in advocacy and project management sessions.
- Successfully organized workshops for over 200 students, significantly raising awareness about climate change and leadership.
- Won the Imagen Venture Youth Challenge by UNICEF for innovative climate solutions, showcasing his commitment to sustainability.
- Organized youth leader workshop for 150 students and led community campaign for his project "The Green Edit"





Shafayet Alam

Shafayet's favorite thing to do is to network with new people and observe them. Strongly interested in working for the development of society and improvement of the environment, he wishes that one day COP conference will be held in Bangladesh and he will represent the country there.



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- Conducted capacity building training for farmer on the cultivation of algae for his project "Algae solution"





Atiya Sharmin

Atiya Sharmin is a climate activist, passionate about searching platforms to learn more and contribute in the field of Climate change & disaster management.



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- Organized workshop on waste Recycling and produced a documentary for her project "Green Path"
- Successfully led the "Polythene Paradox" project, raising awareness about single-use polythene in local communities.
- Received the Youth Innovation Fund, enabling the organization of workshops in schools to promote eco-friendly practices.
- Inspired fellow students and community members to switch to cloth bags, significantly reducing reliance on plastic.