

# Sajeeb Wazed discusses Smart Bangladesh vision with Gen Z

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**Online Desk:** Sajeeb Wazed, known for his role in revolutionizing Bangladesh's digital landscape, recently engaged with a diverse group of young people in an interactive session.

The event, part of the signature initiative 'Let's Talk', brought together about 200 youths from various parts of the country.

The participants, selected through a competitive process involving online registration, had the opportunity to ask questions on a broad range of topics, from politics to the concept of Smart Bangladesh.

Responding to a query, Wazed expressed his confidence in the youth, acknowledging their potential and achievements in various sectors as crucial for a brighter future for Bangladesh. He emphasized that the growing economy would create more employment opportunities for young people, aligning with the future vision of the country.

Sajeeb Wazed, chairperson of Center for Research and Information (CRI), clarified the difference between Smart and Digital Bangladesh. He explained that ongoing plans aim to integrate artificial intelligence and microprocessor development into the country's vision.

As the driving force behind the Digital Bangladesh campaign, a key initiative of the Awami League, Wazed reflected on the challenges faced in transforming the country's digital landscape. He recalled a time before their commitment when there was no internet access and a scarcity of smartphones in the country. Now, Bangladesh proudly hosts smartphone manufacturing plants and local companies are producing high-tech gadgets.

The Digital Bangladesh vision, presented by the Awami League, has garnered enthusiastic support from the youth, bringing significant changes to the country. During the session, Sajeeb Wazed also considered the diverse views and concerns of the young participants, including those from rural and urban areas.

The event, marking the 51st episode of 'Let's Talk', saw the attendance