

# ASPIRING SCHOLARS OF KUSHTIA

2024-25



Launching the Legacy—The First Chapter's Story (2024–2025)  
Empowering innovation, collaboration, and leadership among  
the next generation of tech professionals.

# WELCOME MESSAGE



On behalf of the **Aspiring Scholars of Kushtia (ASK)**, I am delighted to welcome you to our official platform. Since its founding, ASK has evolved from a small initiative into a strong community uniting Kushtian engineering students at Mymensingh Engineering College.

Through projects like the **Devsphere Hackathon 2025** and the launch of our official website, we continue to promote academic excellence, professional growth, and cultural pride. I sincerely thank all members, volunteers, and partners for their dedication. Together, we will keep advancing innovation, unity, and the proud legacy of Kushtia.

— **Md. Shakil Anower Samrat**

President, Aspiring Scholars of Kushtia (ASK)

Chief Executive Officer, Softsasi

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# ABOUT ASK

## A Brief Story About the Aspiring Scholars of Kushtia

The Aspiring Scholars of Kushtia (ASK) is a student organization founded to unite and empower engineering students from Kushtia studying at Mymensingh Engineering College. What started as a small group of passionate learners has grown into a vibrant community dedicated to academic excellence, innovation, and cultural pride.

ASK serves as a bridge between students, alumni, and the broader Kushtian community, fostering collaboration, leadership, and personal growth. Our initiatives include supporting national and regional hackathons, organizing workshops, and celebrating the achievements of our members.

With a focus on community building, professional development, and cultural preservation, ASK inspires its members to reach their full potential and contribute meaningfully to society while upholding the proud heritage of Kushtia.

Join us to be part of a community where ambition meets unity, and learning transforms into impact.

# MESSAGE FROM VICE-PRESIDENT



It is a pleasure to extend a warm welcome to everyone visiting the Aspiring Scholars of Kushtia (ASK) community. Over the years, ASK has grown into a dynamic platform that nurtures innovation, collaboration, and leadership among Kushtian engineering students at Mymensingh Engineering College.

As Vice-President, I am committed to supporting our members in achieving academic excellence, developing professional skills, and fostering strong bonds within our community. I sincerely thank all students, volunteers, and partners for their continuous support, and I look forward to creating new opportunities and milestones together.

— Md Ishtiaq Sarker  
Vice-President, Aspiring Scholars of Kushtia (ASK)

# MESSAGE FROM GENERAL SECRETARY



I am honored to serve as the General Secretary of Aspiring Scholars of Kushtia (ASK), a community dedicated to connecting and empowering Kushtian engineering students at Mymensingh Engineering College. Our mission is to foster academic excellence, leadership, and collaboration, while preserving the proud heritage of Kushtia.

Through our initiatives, events, and projects, we aim to create an environment where members can learn, innovate, and grow together. I am grateful to all our students, volunteers, and partners who have contributed to our journey, and I look forward to achieving greater milestones as a united community.

— Md Shawon Islam  
General Secretary, Aspiring Scholars of Kushtia (ASK)

# MESSAGE FROM CONVENER



It is a privilege to serve as the Convener of Aspiring Scholars of Kushtia (ASK). Our organization is built on the principles of unity, collaboration, and excellence, bringing together Kushtian engineering students at Mymensingh Engineering College to learn, grow, and innovate together.

As Convener, I strive to ensure smooth coordination of our initiatives and events, helping our members achieve their fullest potential while fostering a strong sense of community. I sincerely thank all students, volunteers, and partners for their dedication, and I look forward to guiding ASK toward even greater achievements.

— Shahariar Hossain Mithil  
Convener, Aspiring Scholars of Kushtia (ASK)

# VISION

To be the premier student organization representing the excellence and heritage of Kushtian engineers, inspiring future generations to achieve greatness while remaining rooted in their cultural identity and community values.

# MISSION

01

Fostering academic excellence and collaborative learning

02

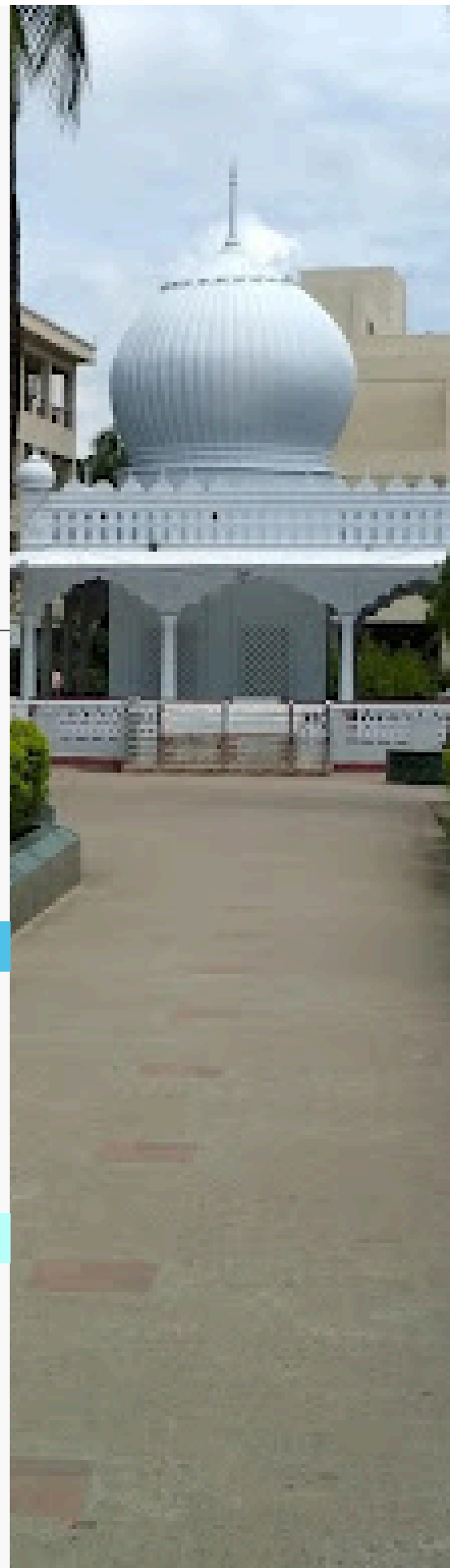
Promoting professional growth and leadership development

03

Encouraging cultural pride and preservation of Kushtia's heritage

04

Building lasting connections and community engagement beyond graduation



# OUR TEAM

## ADMINISTRATION



### **MD. SHAKIL ANOWER SAMRAT**

#### **President**

Md. Shakil Anower Samrat is a tech leader and entrepreneur from Kushtia, Bangladesh, and the Founder & CEO of Softsasi, a creative software and game development studio. As Convener of BSFMEC and Community Leader of Unreal Engine Bangladesh, he inspires students in AI and immersive tech. His teams have excelled in national and global competitions, including the NASA Space Apps Challenge.



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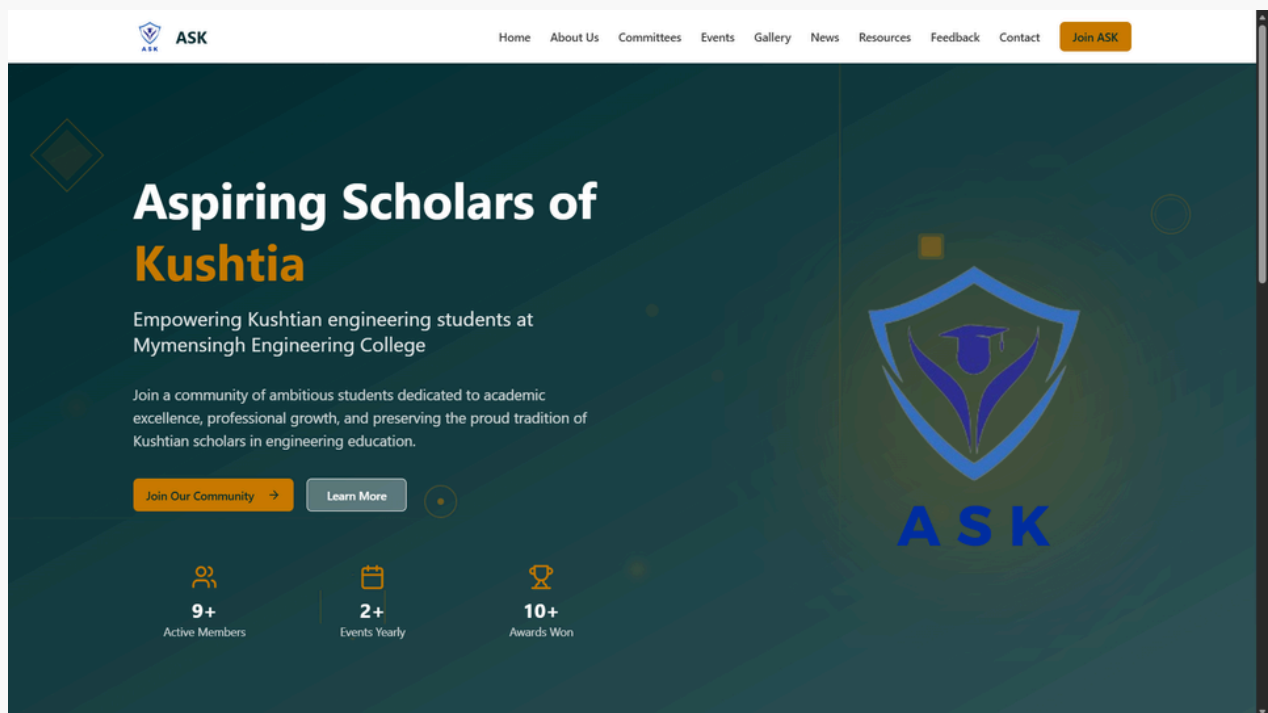
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#### **General Secretary**

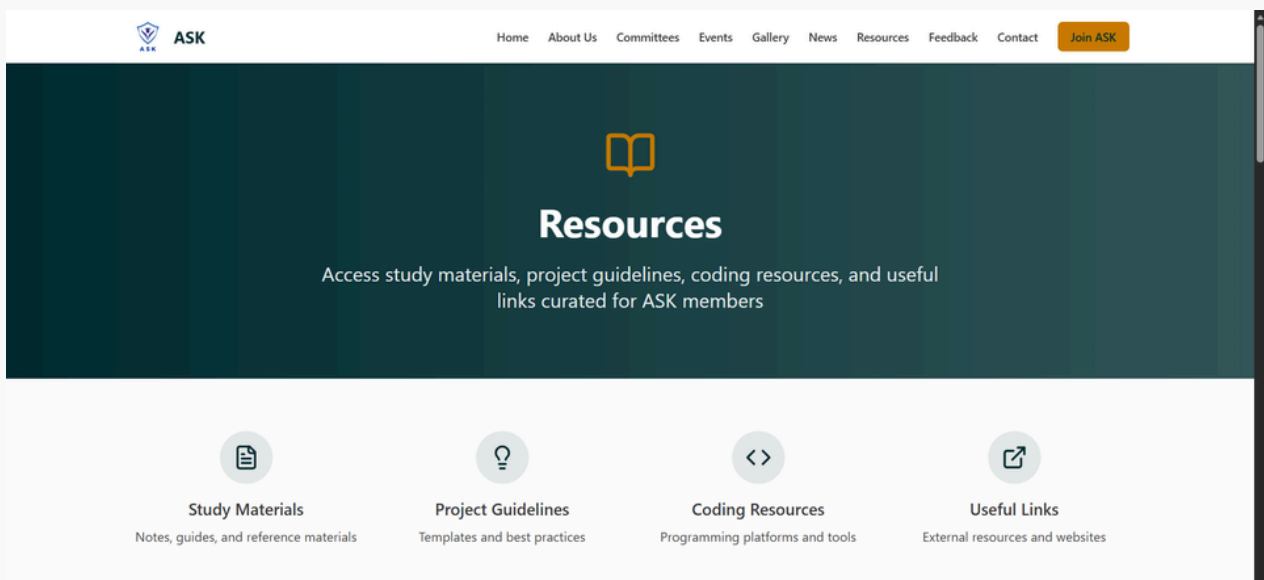
Md. Jannatul Nayem is a passionate hardware enthusiast specializing in RTL design, verification, FPGA development, and RISC-V architecture. With hands-on experience in Verilog, SystemVerilog, and embedded systems programming, he actively contributes to open-source innovation. Nayem exemplifies Bangladesh's rising talent in semiconductors and high-performance computing.

# OUR WEBSITE

The ASK First Committee has successfully built and launched their very first official website, marking a major step toward digital presence and communication. This achievement reflects the team's dedication, collaboration, and vision to make ASK more accessible and connected with its community. It's a proud milestone that showcases the committee's growing commitment to innovation and progress.



- Homepage of ASK website



- Resources page of ASK website

# OUR TEAM

## EXECUTIVE MEMBERS



**Md. Asifur Rahman**

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# DEVSPHERE HACKATHON 2025

06 February, 2025



## Global Hackathon on Space Science & Innovation

The DevSphere Hackathon 2025 Season 1 marked one of the most remarkable milestones for the Aspiring Scholars of Kushtia. Held on February 6, 2025, the event was organized by **Softsasi, Alpha Science Laboratory, FlexSoft, and Softbeez**, with full support from the chapter.

With an impressive participation of 23 teams, the hackathon brought together passionate developers, designers, and innovators to create impactful software and game development projects. The event served as a dynamic platform for students to showcase their technical creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.

### Mentorship & Networking

Participants gain access to mentors, industry experts, and fellow developers, fostering collaboration and learning.

### Skill Development & Recognition

Encourages hands-on experience in coding, design, and teamwork. It also offers a platform for students to showcase their creativity and technical prowess.

### Community Impact

Strengthens the local tech ecosystem by connecting students with real-world challenges and opportunities.



- MEC students to engage in global innovation

# MOMENTS

Powering Up DevSphere Hackathon 2025 Season 1

Teaching Duration



Faculty Engagement

All Contributing Organizers



# MOMENTS

Executing DevSphere Hackathon 2025 Season 1

Hackathon Duration



Support from  
Esteemed  
Mentors

Participation  
Certificate  
Distribution



# MOMENTS

Recognition & Awards – DevSphere Hackathon 2025 Season 1

**Recognition of  
Champion**



**Outstanding  
Runner-up  
Team**



**Moment of Honor**





# ASK JOINED THE JULY REVOLUTION OF 2024



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# THANK YOU

**The best way to predict the future is to create it.**

We sincerely thank our mentors, volunteers, students, faculty, and BASIS for their guidance and support. Your dedication and collaboration have made our chapter's journey of innovation and achievement possible.



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