

Mrs. Nilufer Zafarullah
Chairman, ESTCDT

Mrs. Nilufer Zafarullah is the founder Trustee of Education, Science, Technology and Cultural Development Trust (ESTCDT), the Founding Trust of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) and Chittagong Independent University (CIU). Mrs. Zafarullah is also a pioneering business woman in the country who is currently holding the position of the Chairperson of Midland Bank Ltd.

Mrs. Zafarullah brings with her extensive experience in banking, entrepreneurship and social enterprise. An Architect by profession, Mrs. Nilufer Zafarullah has contributed to education and development sectors remarkably for more than 25 years. She is well-known for her humanitarian efforts & impacts. Mrs. Zafarullah is also the Director of Hong Kong Shanghai Manjala Textiles Ltd. and the Donor Trustee of Begum Zebunnesa & Kazi Mahabubullah Jono Kallyan Trust.

As the Life Member of Zonta International, a worldwide organization for executives in the business profession, Mrs. Nilufer Zafarullah provided her services to improve legal, political, economics, health and professional status of women at the local & global levels. Her leadership excellence was evident when she served Zonta International District 25 comprising of Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Srilanka Area 02 as Director and District 25 as Lt. Governor from 1994-96 and 2006-08 respectively.

Mrs. Nilufer Zafarullah was the Member of the Bangladesh Parliament in the 9th & 10th Parliament. She also served as the Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh from 2012 to 2013 in the 9th Parliament.