

## Mr. Towhid Samad

Mr Towhid Samad, an Honours Graduate and a Masters in Economics was elected as the Chairman of ESTCDT the Founding Trust of IUB in the year 2004 for a two year term. He was re-elected for a second term in June 2006. On completion of his tenure he was then elected as the Chairman of the Governing Council of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) on August 2008 and was serving in that capacity till assuming office of the Chairman of the newly constructed Board of Trustees under the Private University Act 2010. Mr. Samad is currently Chairman, the Board of Trustees of Chittagong Independent University. He is also the Chairman of the Bangladesh General Insurance Company (BGIC), the Savar Group and the Managing Director of Holiday Publications Ltd.

Mr Towhid Samad actively participated in the Liberation War and has the distinction of carrying the first catchment of weapons into Dhaka city in early April 1971.