

My Regional Report for Bangladesh 2025 is as follows:

The most significant development for IIMS in Bangladesh during 2025 has been the successful continuation and strengthening of the Professional Qualification in Cargo & Commercial Ship Marine Surveying course. Following its launch in September 2024, the program has maintained strong momentum and engagement.

A total of 14 students initially enrolled, with 12 currently active participants demonstrating steady progress. Notably, two students have already successfully completed Assignments 1 and 2, while the remaining candidates are actively advancing through Assignment 1, reflecting sustained commitment and participation across the cohort.

Captain Zillur Bhuiyan, FIIMS, continues to play a central role in the programme's success, acting as the key coordinator between students and the course management team. In addition to administrative coordination, he is actively mentoring participants, providing academic guidance, and supporting their progression through the modules and assignment requirements.

The IIMS presence in Bangladesh remains stable, with a total membership of 10 professionals. To further strengthen engagement and collaboration, a meeting of Bangladesh-based IIMS members is scheduled for the first week of June 2026, aimed at enhancing professional interaction and exploring future development opportunities.

Kind regards,

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