

Annual Report **2006**



Bangladesh Association of
Software & Information Services

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December 05, 2006

Notice of 8th AGM of BASIS

Dear BASIS Members,

Notice is hereby given for the Eighth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of BASIS to be held at following time, date and venue:

Time : 11.30 AM
Date : Saturday, December 23, 2006
Venue : BSRS Bhaban (18th Floor), 12 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

The Agenda of the AGM are as follows:

1. Confirmation of the minutes of 7th AGM held on December 17, 2005.
2. Consideration and adoption of the Annual Report 2006.
3. Consideration and adoption of the Accounts of the Association together with Auditor's Report for 2005-2006.
4. Appointment and fixation of remuneration of Auditor for 2006-2007.
5. Miscellaneous.

All distinguished members of BASIS are requested to attend.

Yours Sincerely,

Shoeb Ahmed Masud
Secretary General

BASIS Executive Council 2006 - 2007

1.	Sarwar Alam	-	President
2.	Rafiqul Islam	-	Senior Vice President
3.	Ahmed Hasan	-	Vice President
4.	Shoeb Ahmed Masud	-	Secretary General
5.	Shameem Ahsan	-	Joint Secretary General
6.	AKM Fahim Mashroor	-	Treasurer
7.	M Shoeb Chowdhury	-	Director
8.	Shafquat Haider	-	Director
9.	TIM Nurul Kabir	-	Director

BASIS Standing Committees

- Standing Committee on Access to Finance
- Standing Committee on International Market Development
- Standing Committee on Domestic Market Development
- Standing Committee on ICT for Development
- Standing Committee on Policy Affairs & Intellectual Property Rights
- Standing Committee on Human Resource Development & HR Policy

REPORT OF THE BASIS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2006

Hon'ble President of BASIS,
Respected colleagues in the Executive Council,
Distinguished members of BASIS,

Good Morning and Assalamu alaikum,

I, on behalf of the BASIS Executive Council would like to welcome you to this august gathering - the 8th Annual General Meeting.

BASIS went through a quite few significant events during this year. A new Executive Council, through a general election of BASIS, took over charges from the previous Executive Council. This year being the national election year to form a new parliament and the Government, the new Executive Council got a very short time in perusing various policy issues with the Government. In spite of limited scope, BASIS Executive Council is trying to continue some of the policy issues to the relevant advisers of Caretaker Government. Considering this situation, a number of initiatives have been taken for the development and benefits of BASIS members and also to promote BASIS.

We have continued to put our best effort to develop our membership base like previous year. With a modest beginning of 18 chartered members in 1998, the current membership stood at 218, this year a total 43 new members have joined BASIS, however, at the same time 27 memberships have been cancelled for over dues in membership fee. We have tried to strengthen BASIS secretariat through new recruitments and replacement. Special programs have been taken to cater the demands of members for improved services from BASIS secretariat. BASIS secretariat has, during the year, created new MID (membership ID), membership certificates, "Member BASIS" logo, physical registers required under articles.

BASIS is continuing it's effort in awareness building in the community resulting to market growth. In terms of showcasing of solutions, BASIS has planned to host the annual mega expo "Softexpo 2006" in December and hold 3 regional IT fair at Chittagong, Rajshahi and Bogra. The publications are also planned to continue with updated information and circulation. BASIS has done several co-ordinations for members in their international presence at different IT fair and events.



This year BASIS has initiated number of training programs and workshops for the Capacity Development of BASIS members. Apart from the training on technical requirement, we have also done the same in software marketing.

BASIS has always been at the forefront in pursuing the Government to implement policies that serves the interest of the Software and IT Enabled service industry of the country. Several recommendations have been made to the Government which is at different stages.

In last year, few resolutions were passed in the EGM dated August 31, 2005 to incorporate changes in the Articles of Association of BASIS and duly forwarded to DTO and Register of Joint Stock of Companies & Firms for their approval. After the AGM dated 17th December 2005, DTO informed us that they have accepted the amendments made in the Articles of Association except the articles relating to abolition of Associate membership category and their representation in the Executive Council. As suggested, BASIS Executive Council has kept those articles relating to Associate membership and resubmitted to concerned authorities for approval. As election schedule was declared under the EGM approved format, subsequent to the DTO's letter, BASIS Executive Council had to comply with the DTO and took necessary actions to reschedule the election date under revised format of 8 representations from General members and 1 from Associate members in 9 members Board of Directors. With the permission of DTO, the election was held in April 2006 with high turn out in voting.

Distinguished members, I request you to allow me to present before you the Report of the Executive Council depicting the events and activities of BASIS for the year 2006:

Membership

We are happy to report that as of 30th November, 2006, forty three companies have been enrolled as member of our association of which 40 are in general category. We appreciate the initiatives of the "Membership Approval Subcommittee" for developing the membership base of BASIS with proper scrutiny of the documents submitted by the companies. The membership eligibility as per our articles is that, any individual or Firm, Society, Company or Division thereof Registered or Incorporated in Bangladesh and conducting business in software, information services and / or associated services shall be eligible to apply for membership of BASIS, provided that.

- Its activity includes the development of software and / or associated services.
- It performs this activity for commercial purposes.

While we see that memberships are growing complying our rules, some of our members have not paid the annual membership fee resulting to cancellation of their membership



with proper notices. The increased number of membership cancellation is the current EC's view to streamlining the discipline in membership dues. In the appendix, the list of BASIS members including the new member is given for your reference.

BASIS membership status

Year	Total # of members	# of new members by year
1998	30	30
1999	44	14
2000	68	24
2001	78	10
2002	100	22
2003	111	21
2004	158	47
2005	202	60
2006*	218**	43

*(as on November, 2006)

**Number of cancelled members in the year under report -2006 is: 27.

BASIS EC Election 2006-2007

Through a very successful electoral process a nine member new Executive Council of BASIS was elected for conducting the affairs of BASIS for the a two year term (2006-2007). A total of 109 voters cast their votes out of 122 from general member group. A total of 20 voters cast their votes out of 21 from Associate Member group. Members exercised their voting rights to elect 8 from 14 candidates in the general member group and 1 out of 2 candidates in the associate member group. Office bearer election of Bangladesh Association of Software & Information Services (BASIS) was held on 20th April 2006 at BASIS office. The handing and taking over ceremony of BASIS Office bearers was held on Sunday, April 23, 2006 at 7:00 PM at BSRS Bhaban - 18th Floor, 12 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.

Members of the Election Board & Election Appellate Board of BASIS Executive Council Election 2006 - 2007, representatives of BASIS member companies and a good number of journalists and photographers were also present in the program. Mr. S M Kamal, Chairman of Election Board introduced the newly elected Executive Council Members (2006 - 2007).



Following is the list of members of the new Executive Council of BASIS with portfolio:

Sarwar Alam	-	President
Rafiqul Islam	-	Senior Vice President
Ahmed Hasan	-	Vice President
Shoeb Ahmed Masud	-	Secretary General
Shameem Ahsan	-	Joint Secretary General
AKM Fahim Mashroor	-	Treasurer
M Shoeb Chowdhury	-	Director
Shafquat Haider	-	Director
TIM Nurul Kabir	-	Director

The newly formed EC held 7 meetings of the Executive Council so far and 3 were held under previous EC during this year.

BASIS tried to pursue the following broad goals through its regular programs and activities:

- *Market development by creating awareness*
- *Helping the local software and ITES companies successfully penetrate the international market*
- *Capacity building of the member firms*
- *Persuasion for business friendly government policies for the industry*
- *Workforce/HR development for software and ITES industry*

BASIS Executive Council has tried to maintain its activities on these issues through following initiatives:

Launching of "BASIS Membership" Certificate

It is our pleasure that BASIS secretariat has for first time has issued membership certificates to serve the long felt member's demand of such certificates. Prior to that, BASIS secretariat has created the Membership ID (MID) with the guidance of Membership approval subcommittee and BASIS Executive Council.

To mark this special event, BASIS organized a function on 19th June, 2006 at 5.00 PM at the Conference Hall of BASIS for introducing issuance of Membership Certificate to its members. Mr. Sarwar Alam, President BASIS, chaired the function that was attended by more than 70 representatives from the BASIS member companies. The function was moderated by Mr. Shoeb Ahmed Masud, Secretary General, BASIS.



Mr. Rafiqul Islam Rowly, Senior Vice President, Mr. Ahmed Hasan, Vice President, Mr. Shameem Ahsan, Joint Secretary General, Mr. AKM Fahim Mashroor, Treasurer and Mr. TIM Nurul Kabir, Director were present in the function. Apart from them Mr. A Towhid, founder President of BASIS, Mr. S M Kamal, Ex-President, BASIS, Mr. Habibullah N Karim, Ex-President, BASIS and Mr. Shaikh Abdul Aziz, founder Director, BASIS also attended the function and shared their feelings with fellow BASIS members.

Mr. A Towhid, founder president of BASIS thanked BASIS EC for introducing issuance of the long demanded membership certificate. Mr. Sarwar Alam, President of BASIS in his speech stated that very often members need to use the Association's Membership Certificate for various purposes and considering the issue it has been decided to issue membership certificate to the members every year.

Introduction of "Member BASIS" logo

BASIS introduced "Member BASIS" logo developed for BASIS members for use by them in their business cards, company letter head pads and other promotional tools. Use of this logo would help them build credibility of the member companies. At the same time this would also help branding BASIS's name. This BASIS Member Logo was unveiled during the occasion of the launching program of BASIS Membership Certificate



Strengthening BASIS Secretariat

As part of improving member services, BASIS, with the financial assistance of KATALYST, is implementing a project entitled '**Strengthening BASIS**' which contains the following components:

- Business Information Center
- BASIS Management Information System
- Revamping BASIS Web Site

Business Information Center: A business information center to be setup at BASIS to provide business information on various categories to BASIS members. The categories are - Company affairs, Legal issues, Accounting, Auditing and Tax Issues, Export & Import Consultation, Investment & Business counseling, Marketing and Promotion Services, Copyright and Trade Mark Issues and PR Services. Enlistment process of the Service providers is going on. The project is expected to be completed in first quarter of 2007.

BASIS Management Information System: To improve the efficiency of BASIS secretariat for it's operational activities, BASIS is working to create a software. This system will basically cover the database of various stakeholders and archiving the certain interactions with them, activity management etc. The development process is going on. The project is expected to be completed in first quarter of 2007.

BASIS Web Portal: BASIS has initiated to re-develop it's organizational website. The development process of a dynamic and up-to-date web portal for BASIS is going on. The project is expected to be completed in first quarter of 2007.



BASIS Newsletter

The third issue of the BASIS Monthly newsletter BASIS News & Views (Year 2, Issue 1, November 2006) has been published. The web version of this newsletter is also updated in the BASIS official website and it available at www.basis.org.bd/newsletter. The newsletter has been circulated to all BASIS members and stakeholders of ICT sector, Govt. policy makers, international agencies, embassies, multinational companies, corporate sectors, business associations and trade bodies, universities and academicians, etc.

BASIS Software Product Catalogue 2007

BASIS is working to publish "BASIS Software Product Catalogue 2007" which consists of BASIS members products. A digital version of the catalogue will be uploaded on the web. The publication is expected to be completed in January, 2007. Mr. M Shoeb Chowdhury is the Editor for this publication.

BASIS Export Catalogue 2007

BASIS is working to publish "BASIS Export Catalogue 2007" for showcasing export potential of Bangladeshi companies in the global market with success cases. The publication is expected to be completed in first quarter of 2007. Mr. AKM Fahim Mashroor is the Editor for this publication.

Seminar on "Call Center & BPO: Opportunity for Bangladesh"

BASIS and JCI (Junior Chamber International) Bangladesh have jointly organized a seminar on "**Call Center & BPO: Opportunity for Bangladesh**". The seminar took place on July 18, 2006 at BSRS Bhaban (18th Floor), 12 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. Ms. Naila Chowdhury, Consultant, Gartner Group and Ex-Director Grameen Phone presented the keynote speech at the seminar. Mr. Sarwar Alam, President, BASIS chaired the session which was attended by more than 80 representatives from BASIS and JCIB. JCI Bangladesh National President, Mr. Rumi Saifullah and Ms. Sarah Duffy, Economic Officer of American Embassy in Bangladesh were present in the seminar. Mr. Rafiqul Islam Rowly, Senior Vice President of BASIS, Mr. Shoeb Ahmed Masud, Secretary General BASIS, Mr. Shameem Ahsan, Joint Secretary General of BASIS, Mr. AKM Fahim Mashroor, Treasurer BASIS and Mr. Shahid Uddin Akbar, IT Chairman of JCI Bangladesh were also present.

The seminar was a part of the ongoing efforts of BASIS and JCIB to explore new opportunities in the export market for the local IT companies and design strategies to grab the scopes of possible business expansion in this field.





Ms. Naila Chowdhury in her presentation told that Bangladesh has the capacity for entering in to the business of Call Center & Business Process Outsourcing (BPO). It is the high time to begin a new industry, which might create numerous jobs for the educated young segment with IT literacy- similar to the garment industries in Bangladesh. The seminar was an excellent interactive session, which ended after the question-answer session with lively participation of BASIS and JCI Bangladesh members.

BASIS Seminar at East West University

East West University, with support from BASIS, organized an Inter-University Programming Contest on July 28-29, 2006. As part of the event BASIS conducted a seminar on "New Growth Trends of Software Industry: Getting Ready" on July 29 at the East West University Campus. The seminar was attended by distinguished software professionals, faculty members of computer departments of different Universities, officials from related government and other agencies and students of various universities.

Mr. Nazim Farhan Choudhury, Chairman BASIS HR Standing Committee was the Key Note Speaker while Mr. TIM Nurul Kabir, Director, BASIS and Mr. Forkan Bin Quasem, Ex Secretary General of BASIS participated as speakers at the seminar.



The speakers mentioned that software industry, in Bangladesh as well as at a global level, has been experiencing new growth trends resulting from factors like increased internet and pc usage, higher dependency on IT enabled services, and change in outsourcing patterns. Software professionals and companies of the country should take note of these indicators and prepare themselves for availing the better business opportunities these new trends offer.

Seminar on Software Testing Principles & QA Best Practices

As a part of its ongoing efforts to develop the skills of the human resources of its members, BASIS organized a seminar on "Software Testing Principles & QA Best Practices". The seminar was held on Thursday, August 10, 2006 at the Conference Hall of BASIS.

Ms. Anila Naz Chowdhury, an Ex-Microsoft employee was the key presenter of this seminar. In the seminar she shared her QA experience in Microsoft headquarters in Redmond, Washington, which was very interesting for the more than forty software professionals, QA engineers and Project Managers who participated in the program.

Seminar with LEIC on CMMI

BASIS is working with Local Enterprise Investment Center (LEIC) for process improvement of Bangladesh Software Companies and holds a seminar on it with BASIS members on 17th July, 2006 at the BRAC Center, Mahakhali, Dhaka. The objective of the seminar was to find out how Bangladesh can get benefit from process improvement. Several BASIS members have intimated their interest to LEIC who have been

surveyed by their consultant, QAI for short listing and process. LEIC will be assisting approximately 5 companies to attain CMMI Level-III.

Workshop on Essential Software Project Management

BASIS in collaboration with the ICT Business Promotion Council (IBPC), Ministry of Commerce organized a two-day workshop on 'Essential Software Project Management', on 20-21, 2006. Mr. Saswata Dutta, a reputed software project management Consultant of QAI, India conducted the workshop. Mr. Dutta is a SEI Authorized SCAMPISM Lead Appraiser.

A total of 42 senior and top level officials from reputed software companies of the country attended the workshop. Faculty members from renowned universities and software professionals from a few other sectors also attended the workshop.



The main objective of the workshop was to prepare project managers to succeed by demystifying Software Project Management. It addressed the business of software development as a logical process that can be effectively managed by applying proven project management practices. Mr. AKM Fahim Mashroor, Treasurer of BASIS and Director in Charge of the Standing Committee on HRD and Training was present in the opening and closing sessions of the workshop.

Training on Software and IT Services Marketing Strategies

BASIS with support from KATALYST organized a comprehensive training program for its members entitled "Training on Software and IT Services Marketing Strategies". Internationally reputed consulting company SENSEI conducted the program while Mr. Ranjan D Silva served as the Resource Person. Mr. Rafiqul Islam Rowly, Senior Vice President, BASIS formally opened the training program on 9th November at Baitul Iqra (BETS Centre), Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

Twenty five top level executives from twenty five BASIS member companies participated the first phase program entitled 'Business Acumen and Strategy' held on 9th December, 2006 while forty eight mid level executives from 25 BASIS member companies participated the second phase program of the training course entitled 'Sales and Customer Care' held on 13-14 November, 2006. In the third phase of the training held on 15th November, 2006 twenty five top level executives from 25 BASIS member companies participated the training program entitled 'Selling at the Top'.



Apart from BASIS members, few individuals have participated the training program as local trainer providing similar training services to BASIS members. Both the groups will attend the program on 13th December, 2006.

BITMAP – a project to develop BASIS expertise

The Danish Federation of Small and Medium Enterprises (DFSME) in association with Chamber Link, UK and Employment and Economic Development Centres, Finland started a project to upgrade the skill and capacity of BASIS member companies and

secretariat. It is an 18 months project which is supported by the European Commission under its Asia Invest Programme. BASIS board has assigned Mr. TIM Nurul Kabir to coordinate the project as its Project Director assisted by fulltime staff Mr. Shariar Shams from the secretariat.

The main objectives of this project are:

- Increase exports of ICT services from Bangladesh
- Improve services offered by BASIS
- Strengthen trade relations between EU and Bangladesh

However, the immediate objectives of this project are:

- Establish an export consultant team to assist ICT companies in Bangladesh.
- Development of BASIS – benchmarking with an ICT organisation in India (lesson learnt from NASSCOM)
- Improve management competencies in general and export management skills in particular in a number of relevant ICT companies in Bangladesh to the benefit of not only the companies but also to the economy of the country.
- Introduce an alternative approach to export management education when training in Bangladesh, which is more practical oriented in order to achieve new exports.

These objectives will be achieved through conducting in-depth training where the target groups have been identified as employees in the exporting companies (BASIS members), BASIS employees, BASIS board members and private export consultants. The length of this training would be 100-150 hour – in 8 module courses and it will be conducted by European consultants.

Recently a five member European delegate visited Bangladesh in an Inception Mission for the BITMAP project. The delegates are Henriette K. Freris, Henrik Amlund Nygaard and Jens Kvorning from Denmark, Ristimaki Turkka from Finland and Tony Brown from UK. During their stay of more than a week, these experts visited 27 BASIS member companies who are interested to take part in training activities of the project. Representatives from 16 companies were selected to be trained and 10 individuals were selected, including 2 internal BASIS staff to be trained as export consultants.

Activities of Standing Committees

Considering the practices of associations on committee, BASIS has for the first time formed several standing committees in June 2006 with some specific terms of reference. The committees were formed from the members expressing their interest within a stipulated time. The standing committees have started meetings conveying and

formulating recommendations to Executive Council: for necessary actions. The meeting status of the standing committees is as follows:

<i>Name of the standing committee</i>	<i>Meeting held</i>
Access to Finance	1
International Market Development	3
Domestic Market Development	3
ICT for Development	3
Policy Affairs & Intellectual Property Rights	1
Human Resource Development & HR Policy	4

BASIS Softexpo 2006

BASIS organizes SOFTEXPO every year to create awareness in the market and promote Bangladeshi software & ITES industry through showcasing our products and services. Softexpo has become the largest software and IT exposition of the country. Like previous years, BASIS is organizing SOFTEXPO 2006 this year in a befitting manner at the Bangladesh China Friendship conference Center (BCFCC) and 120 exhibitors are participating in the exposition. Several organizations are sponsoring / supporting the event. The event is rescheduled on December 07 – 11. Mr. AKM Fahim Mashroor, Treasurer, BASIS is working as the Convener of BASIS SOFTEXPO 2006. This year, other than the regular events, there plans for outsourcing zone and SME software zone. Details of the event can be viewed at www.softexpo.com.bd.

Regional ICT fair: IT Mela @ Chittagong

As part of the commitment for creating awareness on ICT uses, BASIS is holding regional ICT fair at different cities of Bangladesh with support of Katalyst. The Chittagong fair, the first of a series of IT fairs to be held in five important cities (Chittagong, Sylhet, Rajshahi, Bogra & Khulna) of the country was organized by BASIS "Somridha Jibooner Jonno Tothay Projukti" (IT For an Enriched Life) has been used as the slogan of the IT Fair.

Fisheries and Livestock Minister Abdullah Al Noman M.P. inaugurated the fair on May 11 as the Chief Guest of the opening ceremony of this 3 day fair. BASIS President Mr. Sarwar Alam, Convenor of "IT Mela 2006", Mr. Fahim Mashroor and BASIS Secretary General Mr. Shoeb Ahmed Masud were also present at the opening ceremony. More than 40 IT companies from Dhaka and Chittagong participated in the fair.



Regional ICT fair: IT Mela @ Bogra

The second regional BASIS IT Mela-2006 was held at Bogra which was held on September 21-22. The venue of the mela was Parjatan Motel, Bogra. 19 IT companies of Dhaka and Bogra participated Bogra IT Mela. Onetel, the PSTN telecom service provider at northern part of the country has sponsored the Bogra IT Mela while Acme Beverage Ltd. was the official drink sponsor of the event.

Regional ICT fair: IT Mela @ Rajshahi

The third regional BASIS IT Mela was held at Rajshahi from September 23-26, 2006 at City Corporation Green Plaza. Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor Mr. Mizanur Rahman, MP, inaugurated the fair as the Chief Guest of the inaugural ceremony. Mr. Rafiqul Islam Rowly, Senior Vice President, BASIS presided over the inaugural ceremony. Mr. AKM Fahim Mashroor, Convener of IT Mela 2006 and Mr. Shoeb Ahmed Masud, Secretary General of BASIS were also present at the event. Total 27 IT companies of Dhaka and Rajshahi participated in Rajshahi IT Mela. NIIT, renowned IT Training Institute has sponsored the Rajshahi IT Mela while Acme Beverage Ltd. was the official drink sponsor of the event.

Participation in CeBIT 2006

REVE Systems- one of our member companies successfully participated the CeBIT2006 held in Hanover, Germany from 9-15 march, 2006 in support from the Export promotion Bureau. Several member companies have participated the fair as visitor.

Participation in Technology World 2006

BASIS has closely co-ordinated between members and UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) for our members' participation in Technology World 2006 held at London on May 14 – 19, 2006. Technology World is one of the leading outsourcing fair. Several BASIS members have participated the event.

Participation in GITEX 2006

GITEX 2006 (Gulf Information Technology Exhibition) was held at Dubai International Convention and Exhibition Centre, Dubai during November 18 - 22, 2006. Like previous years BASIS, in cooperation with EPB (Export Promotion Bureau), has initiated the participation of the three member companies in the fair comprising of ATI Limited, Dohatec New Media & Genuity Systems Limited.

These companies had the opportunity to showcase and promote their products at an international level. In addition a space was allocated to BASIS where promotional materials of BASIS were displayed and disseminated to the visitors. Officials from the participating BASIS member companies have assisted in maintaining the BASIS stall and answering queries.

BASIS's proposal on National Budget 2006-2007

BASIS submitted a proposal to National Board of Revenue (NBR) for National Budget 2006-2007. BASIS presented specific recommendations and requested NBR to consider the proposal for continuing the development process of Bangladesh ICT Industry. BASIS has organized press conference in support of the demand.

The recommendations of BASIS for National Budget 2006-2007 are as follows:

- Inclusion of IT-Enabled Services (ITES) in the SRO No. 216-L/Income Tax/2005
- Inclusion of IT-Enabled Services (ITES) in the SRO No. 151-L / 2005 / 442-VAT
- Permission for Accelerated Depreciation for use of Computer Hardware & Software
- Segregate EEF for IT sector (Allocation of 50% of Entrepreneurship Equity Fund for IT)
- Introduction of soft loan for procuring software by various business houses to encourage software use in corporate level
- Tax rebate for IT solution purchase
- Allocation of fund for establishing IT/Hitech (Software Technology Park) park
- Allocation of fund for Software Education Scholarship
- Continuation of Tax Holiday up to at least 10 years
- Allocation of 2% of ADP for IT spending as per the Government IT Policy
- VAT withdrawal from internet bill for software companies
- Allocation for fund in ICT Incubator

BASIS's proposal on export of IT service & software through CD, VCD/ tape

BASIS is pursuing to remove the obstacle in regards to export of IT service & software through CD, VCD/tape etc. and subsequent to meeting with Government bodies, a recommendation was sent to the Ministry of Commerce for taking initiatives so that such CD, VCD/tape etc. could be exported without any hindrances or observing any formalities like obtaining permission from any authority for export of the items. BASIS, in the recommendation, stated that imposition of any restriction on export through CD, VCD/tape would be futile in this information technology age when Bangladesh also lives within the ambit of easy accessibility of global information net and get connected with Sub marine cable.

BASIS's proposal on Internet pricing

After the inauguration of submarine cable connectivity, the demand for reduced rate internet connectivity has been strong among BASIS members. BASIS submitted a proposal to BTTB, Telecom ministry & Science & ICT ministry regarding providing Internet Bandwidth to software & ITES companies at a special rate after several meetings with high officials of BTTB. BASIS presented specific recommendations and requested BTTB to consider the proposal for ensure better utilization of the opportunities created after the inauguration of long waited Submarine Cable Connectivity. The recommendations of regarding Submarine Cable Connectivity are as follows:

- 50% discount on monthly rental charges and registration of Internet Bandwidth up to 1 megabyte for all Software & ITES Companies.
- BASIS membership certificate as a criteria for defining the company as Software & ITES Company to avail the discounted bandwidth price facilities
- Provide special facility to BASIS for purchasing large amount Internet bandwidth at special rate and distribute the purchased bandwidth among the BASIS members under strict terms and conditions so that the distributed bandwidth can be used by the software & ITES companies for only own consumption.

A BASIS team led by Mr. Sarwar Alam, President of BASIS met the Honorable Post & Telecommunication Minister Barrister Md. Aminul Hoque, M. P. on June 20, 2006 at his office to discuss the possibility for the growth and development of software & ITES companies by utilizing the newly launched Submarine Cable Landing Station. Mr. Shoeb Ahmed Masud, Secretary General, Mr. A K M Fahim Mashroor, Treasurer and Mr. Shameem Ahsan, Joint Secretary General were also present in the meeting.

BASIS Board told that the software & ITES industry would now be able to contribute more significantly to the development of national economy by utilizing the facility of sub marine cable connectivity. However BASIS expressed their concern on the Bandwidth Distribution Policy of BTTB. To utilize the high-speed Internet connectivity facility for



attracting the investors (both local & international) and for the development of this potential industry special facility should be given to software & ITES companies-BASIS team opined. Post & Telecommunication Minister Barrister Md. Aminul Hoque, M. P. assured all his support to implement BASIS's proposals in this regard.

There was an inter ministerial meeting on 19th October 2006 on this issues chaired by Post & Telecommunication Minister where BASIS President Mr. Sarwar Alam re-iterated the demand on BASIS on pricing for the development of this thrust sector.

BASIS's proposal on electronic bill payment system

Prime Minister's Office had initiated to expedite the implementation of electronic bill payment system in Bangladesh in August 2006. BASIS contributed in formulations of the following major recommendations:

- All the utility service providers should have a computerized consumer ledger, which would be updated regularly. They should maintain a standard database of all the clients so that there could be updated as soon as the bill is paid.
- All the utility service providers should launch web page giving billing payment status information with at least weekly updates. They should plan to link the web server with their consumer ledger for easy synchronization. For alternate support to customer, they can use IVR and SMS so that customers can check the status over telephone or mobile.
- The relevant banks should increase their payment transaction channels (e.g. ATM, IVR/ Call center, Internet, POS and SMS etc.).
- Bangladesh Bank should take the necessary steps regarding bank to bank automatic online transaction by deploying Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS). It may also be done through a public-private partnership.
- Online payment gateway should be allowed to be established in any model on urgent basis with support from Government in expediting the procedures.
- Computerizations and other technological deployment, if not available from local sourcing, should be encouraged to do in such a way so that technology transfer can be done here to maintain or upgrade the systems in the future by the local resources. The technology used in this case should be Open Standard so there is no problem with the sharing of data or maintaining the system.

BASIS's role in Competency assessment & Strategic Roadmap study

ICT Business Promotion Council (IBPC), Ministry of Commerce has taken initiative to go for "Competency assessment & Strategic Roadmap study" of Bangladesh Software & ITES industry to measure the current position, export potential and required strategy formulation. BASIS has taken lead role in preparing the TOR of the Competency assessment project with the support of representative from various stakeholders. The TOR has been submitted to IBPC in October 2006 for bid invitation.



In concluding my report, I would like to mention here with great pride that some of our members have enlightened our industry by achieving international awards and recognitions.

I would, in this context, mention the name of Professor Dr. Mohammed Yunus for his winning the Nobel Prize for Peace. Professor Yunus is associated with our member companies: the Grameen Software Ltd., Grameen Communications and Grameen Cybernet Ltd.

I would also like to mention the name of Mr. Shoeb Chowdhury, Director of BASIS and President of Insoft Systems Ltd., who has recently been appointed Adviser of Commonwealth Business Council (CBC). CBC is a leading international body promoting international trade and investment flow, creating business opportunities, reducing the digital divide and integrating developing countries in the global market.

I would now like to mention the name of Mr. Abdullah H. Kafi, Managing Director of JAN Associates who has recently been nominated as Advisory Member of the Internet Governance Forum of the United Nations. He has been also elected as Vice President of ASOCIO.

My fellow friends - distinguished members of BASIS,

The present Executive Council with your mandate is leading the Association for the last one year. During the tenure of the present Executive Council we have been receiving support and co-operation from the members and BASIS has now fostered and built upon good relationship with the members. BASIS is closely working with Export Promotion Bureau (EPB), ICT Business Promotion Council (IBPC), KATALYST, EU, SEDF, LEIC etc. for arrangement of training, market promotion of software and ITES in the domestic as well as in the international market, publication of Export Directory, competency assessment of ICT sector etc. I appreciate the support received from our development partners, media and various stakeholders in achieving the goal of BASIS. Our secretariat has tried to support the needs of the association for which I would like to thank them. Not but the least, I, on behalf of the EC would express our sincere thanks and gratitude to you all – my industry colleagues. I do also hope to receive similar support and co-operation from you in the coming days.

Thank you once again,

Shoeb Ahmed Masud
Secretary General



**Auditor's Report and Accounts
for the year ended June 30, 2006**



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REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED - 30TH JUNE, 2006

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Date: 1st November 2006

Auditors' Report

We have audited the accompanying Balance Sheet of **Bangladesh Association of Software & Information Services (BASIS)** as at 30th June, 2005 and the related Income & Expenses Account and Receipts & Payments Acc for the year then ended. These Financial Statements are the responsibility of the Association Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Financial Statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Bangladesh Standards on Auditing. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the Financial Statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall Financial Statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Financial Statements, prepared in accordance with Bangladesh Accounting Standards, give a true and fair view of the state of the Association affairs as at 30th June 2006 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended and comply with the companies Act, 1994.

We also report that:

- a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit and made due verification thereof;
- b) in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Association so far as it appeared from our examination of these books ;
- c) the Balance Sheet and Income & Expenses Account dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of account ; and
- d) the expenditure incurred was for the purpose of the Association.



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BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION OF SOFTWARE & INFORMATION SERVICES (BASIS)
BSRS Bhaban, 12 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka.

BALANCESHEET AS ON 30TH JUNE, 2006

FUND & LIABILITEES

	Note	Amunt (TK) 2006	Amount (TK)2005
As per last Account		2,428,471.24	1,244,741.00
Add: Excess of Income Overexpenses		924,374.27	1,183,730.24
		3,352,845.51	2,428,471.24

CURRENT LIABILITIES

For Expenses:

Local Exposition	2	470,841.00	636,641.00
IBPC Subscription	3	150,000.00	400,000.00
Salary & Allowance	4	56,000.00	44,000.00
Electriciti Bill	5	7,149.00	
Foreign Exposition			78,285.00
WASA Bill	6	785.00	
Advance & Loan			152,677.50
Postage & Stamp	7	3,500.00	
Drinking Water	8	1,040.00	2,160.00
Others Payable	9	16,250.00	80,748.00
Telephone Bill	10	7,702.00	3,431.00
Mobile Bill	11	3,000.00	1,516.00
Regional IT Fair	12	572,890.00	
Audit fee	13	10,000.00	8,000.00
		1,299,157.00	1,407,458.50
		Tk. 4,652,002.51	3,845,515.74

INVESTMENT AND ASSETS

FIXED ASSETS (W.D.V)

SECURITY DEPOSIT

CURRENT ASSETS:

Yearly Subscription	15	250,000.00	680,000.00
Local Exposition	16	712,000.00	127,000.00
Training & Workshop	17	236,000.00	6,000.00
ICT Management fee			350,000.00
ICT Overhead Participation & Service Charges			225,699.50
Foreign Exposition	18	137,170.00	43,570.00
Publication Income (Product Catalogue)	19	120,000.00	
Regional IT fair (Chittagong)	20	377,000.00	
Contribution for Paper Pdvrtisement	21	20,000.00	120,000.00
Cash & Bank Balance	22	2,110,718.26	1,587,372.24
		3,962,888.26	3,139,641.74
		Tk 4,652,002.51	3,845,515.74


(President)


(Secretary General)


(Treasurer)

22 Dilkusha C/A
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The 01st November, 2006

Signed in terms of our separate of even date


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BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION OF SOFTWARE & INFORMATION SERVICES (BASIS)
BSRS Bhaban, 12 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka
Income & Expenditure Account for the year ended 30th June 2006

A. Income:

Particular	Amount (Tk.) In 2006	Amount (Tk.) In 2005
Annual Subscription	1,213,000.00	949,000.00
Membership Fee	455,000.00	436,000.00
ICT Incubator Management Fee	300,000.00	300,000.00
Election Nomination Fee	80,000.00	
SOFTEXPO 2005 & local exposition	9,480,432.20	8,175,996.75
Publication Income (Product Catalogue)	1,329,500.00	
Conference room rent	20,000.00	
Regional IT Fair (Chittagong)	407,000.00	
Financial support for News Letter	54,000.00	
Foreign Exposition (GITEX & Out Source world)	253,600.00	314,000.00
Training & Workshop	1,181,835.00	748,574.00
Contribution - BASIS Members	16,000.00	451,353.00
Monthly Service Charges (ICT Incubator)		7,444.00
Bank Interest	39,606.65	
ICT Incubator Overhead Participation	196,606.00	
Miscellaneous Income	73,300.00	97,866.00
	15,099,879.85	11,480,233.75

Less: B. Expenses:

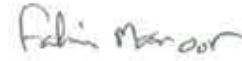
Particular	Amount (Tk.) In 2006	Amount (Tk.) In 2005
Salary & Allowance	620,933.00	522,842.00
Eid Bonus	63,600.00	44,000.00
Monthly Service Charges (ICT Incubator)	62,736.00	19,605.00
Office Rent	274,452.00	274,452.00
Electricity Bill	65,731.00	94,208.00
Mobile Phone Bill	20,224.00	26,182.00
Water & Sewerage Bill	11,992.00	6,402.00
ICT Incubator Expenses	78,438.00	
Telephone Bill	74,504.00	73,391.00
SOFTEXPO 2005 & local exposition	8,329,510.00	6,860,932.00
Election Expenses	80,716.00	
News Letter Expenses	97,653.00	
Foreign Exposition (GITEX & Out Source world)	290,055.00	374,400.00
Regional IT Fair (Chittagong)	606,535.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	54,490.00	
IBPC Fee (Yearly subscription)	150,000.00	150,000.00
FBCCI Fee (Yearly Subscription)	15,000.00	15,000.00
NOA UK (Membership fee & Subscription)	24,201.28	
GKP-Malaysia ((Membership fee & Subscription)	32,950.00	
Training & Workshop Expenses	1,184,159.00	792,325.62
Carried Over		



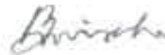
Brought Forward		
AGM Expenses	50,390.00	82,376.00
EGM Expenses	73,052.00	
Entertainment Expenses	47,804.00	44,018.00
EC Meeting Expenses	12,159.00	13,930.00
Promotional Expenses (Paper Advertisement/Supplementary)	303,565.00	350,309.89
Stationery	139,991.30	73,665.00
Printing	85,897.00	
Asia Invest Program	22,117.00	
Photocopy Expenses	31,370.00	3,497.00
Conveyance	47,373.00	22,486.00
Drinking Water	12,560.00	8,834.00
Postage & Stamp	19,083.00	20,196.00
Office Maintenance	77,504.00	97,793.00
Publication Expenses (Software Product Catalogue)	692,100.00	
EC Handover Ceremony	47,750.00	
Reappearing & Maintenances	10,700.00	
Depreciation on fixed Assets	123,666.00	116,139.00
Audit Fee	10,000.00	8,000.00
Donation to PM Relief fund		200,000.00
Bank Charges	2,545.00	1,430.00
	13,947,505.58	10,296,503.51
<i>Excess of Income Over Expenses (For the year)</i>	1,152,374.27	1,183,730.24
Member Subscription Written off (Note- 24)	228,000.00	
<i>Net Balance (Transferred to Fund Balance)</i>	924,374.27	


 (President)


 (Secretary General)


 (Treasurer)

Examined and found correct



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BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION OF SOFTWARE & INFORMATION SERVICES (BASIS)

BSRS Bhaban, 12 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka

Receipts & Payments Accounts for the year ended 30th June 2006**Receipts:**

	Amount (Tk.) In 2006	Amount (Tk.) In 2005
Opening Balance (Note-01)	1,587,372.24	920,831.13
Annual Subscription	1,415,000.00	720,000.00
Membership Fee	455,000.00	436,000.00
BASIS members Contribution	116,000.00	331,353.00
Foreign Exposition	160,000.00	417,317.00
Management Fee (ICT Incubator)	650,000.00	
Overhead Participation (ICT Incubator)	240,019.00	
Training & Workshop	951,835.00	1,292,414.75
Financial support for News Letter	54,000.00	
Loan & Advance received		332,635.00
Publication Income (Product Catalogue)	1,209,500.00	
ICT Service Charges	182,286.50	
Regional IT Fair (Chittagong)	30,000.00	
Conference room rent	20,000.00	
Election Nomination Fee	80,000.00	
Advance & Others	50,000.00	
Local Exposition & SORTEXPO	9,045,432.20	7,938,657.75
Service Charge (ICT Incubator)		462,559.00
Bank Interest	39,606.65	
Miscellaneous Income	73,300.00	57,466.00
TK.	16,359,351.59	12,909,233.63

Payments

	Amount (Tk.) In 2006	Amount (Tk.) In 2005
Office Rent	274,452.00	396,972.00
Salary & Allowance	608,933.00	559,842.00
Monthly Service Charges	82,341.00	
WASA Bill	11,207.00	4,748.00
Electricity Bill	58,582.00	107,113.00
ICT Business Promotion Council (Yearly subscription)	400,000.00	
Mobile Phone Bill	18,800.00	26,182.00
SOFTEXPO 2005 & Local Exposition	8,598,028.25	6,620,597.00
Office Equipnent	22,400.00	
Eid Bonus	63,600.00	
AGM Expenses	50,390.00	82,376.00
Foreign Exposition	368,340.00	890,045.00
Asia Invest Program	22,117.00	
Bank Charges	2,545.00	1,430.00
Computer	44,788.00	
Conveyance	47,373.00	22,486.00
Drinking Water	13,680.00	6,674.00
EC Handover Ceremony	47,750.00	
EC Meeting Expenses	12,159.00	1,393.00
EGM Expenses	73,052.00	




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Election Expenses	80,716.00	
FBCCI Fee (Yearly subscription)	15,000.00	15,000.00
GKP- Malaysia (Membership fee & subscription)	16,700.00	
Loan	208,694.50	277,053.00
Entertainment	47,804.00	70,517.00
Telephone Bill	70,233.00	73,391.00
News Letter Expenses	97,653.00	
NOAUK (Membership fee & Subscription)	24,201.28	
Office Maintenance	123,554.00	119,652.00
Postage & Stamp	15,583.00	
Photocopy Expenses	31,370.00	3,947.00
Printing	101,999.00	
Product Catalogue Expenses	692,100.00	
Promotional Expenses (Paper advertisement/Supplementary)	303,565.00	382,445.39
Air Conditioner	53,000.00	
ICT incubator Expenses	78,438.00	
Office setup cost	34,000.00	352,593.00
Donation to PM relief fund		200,000.00
Regional IT Fair (Chittagong)	33,645.00	
Reappearing & Maintenance	10,700.00	
Audit fee	8,000.00	8,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	54,490.00	
Stationery	139,991.30	73,665.00
Training & Workshop	1,186,659.00	1,025,740.00
Closing Cash & Bank balance (Note-23)	2,110,718.26	1,587,372.24
	TK. 16,359,351.59	12,909,233.63


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BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION OF SOFTWARE & INFORMATION SERVICES

(BASIS)

BSRS Bhaban, 12, Kawran Bazar CIA Dhaka

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 30th June 2006

01 Significant Accounting Policy and Other Materials Information

a) Legal Status of the Association

BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION OF SOFTWARE AND INFORMATION SERVICES (BASIS) was incorporated in Bangladesh as a Association under the Companies Act 1994 dated 13th August, 1998 as a non-profit making Company Limited by guarantee.

b) Nature of Activities

The principal objectives of the association include promoting and safeguarding interest of all Members of the Association and encouraging and assisting in the- balanced development of the Software and Information industry in Bangladesh.

c) Accounting Convevention and Basis

The accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis under the Historical Cost Convention, which do not take into consideration the effect of inflation.

d) Fixed Assets

Fixed assets have been stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

e) Depreciation on Fixed Assets

Depreciation has been charged on fixed assets under reducing balance method at the rates varying from 15% to 20% depending upon the useful life of each assets.



Bangladesh Association of Software & Information Services (BASIS)
BSRS Bhaban, 12 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka

Note:

1 Opening Cash & Bank Balance:	
Cash in Hand	5,478.85
Cash at Bank:	
DBBL, Kawran Bazar Branch, Dhaka, A/c- 107-110-2504	965,773.14
DBBL, Kawran Bazar Branch, Dhaka, A/c- 107-110-2971	615,295.25
IFIC Bank Ltd, Motijheel Br, Dhaka, A/C- 000133080133	825.00
	1,581,893.39
	1,587,372.24
2 Local Exposition:	
Elite Security Service Ltd. (SOFTEXPO 2005)	80,500.00
Modulus (SOFTEXPO 2005)	7,000.00
MENTORS (SOFTEXPO 2005)	132,000.00
Orbit Communications Ltd (SOFTEXPO 2005)	14,900.00
Sheraton Hotel (SOFTEXPO 2002)	236,441.00
	470,841.00
3 IBPC Yearly Subscription (2006)	150,000.00
4 Salary & Allowance (Month of June-06)	56,000.00
5 Electricity Bill (June-06)	7,149.00
6 WASA Bill	785.00
7 Postage & Stamp (Sundarban Courier Service Ltd)	3,500.00
8 Drinking Water(Desh Beverage Ltd)	1,040.00
9 GKP Malayasia (Subscription-2006)	16,250.00
10 Telephone Bill-June-2006 (No- 8151196, 8151197)	7,702.00
11 Mobile Bill-June 2006 (01711671529)	3,000.00
12 Regional IT Fair- Chittagong (windmill Advertisement Ltd)	572,890.00
13 Audit fee (Zahir Ahmed & Co)	10,000.00
14 Security Deposit:	
Office Rent	39,210.00
T & T Board	20,000.00
Mobile phone	2,500.00
	61,710.00



15 **Yearly Subscription:**

APTECH (WOS) Bangladesh Ltd.	15,000.00
Aviation & Aeronotical Engineering of cyber Plaza	5,000.00
Beximco Systems Ltd.	15,000.00
BiswaNet (BD) Ltd.	15,000.00
BIT Information Technoloy Ltd.	9,000.00
Delta Information Technology Ltd.	5,000.00
Digital Software Limited	5,000.00
Distributed Web Technology	3,000.00
Dolphin Computers	15,000.00
First Bangladesh Consulting Ltd.	15,000.00
Fornix Soft	3,000.00
Ganky Limited	5,000.00
Grass Root Information Technology	5,000.00
IT Solutions BD Pvt Ltd	5,000.00
Job Bangla.Com	5,000.00
MARS Software	10,000.00
Nansoft	15,000.00
NelcoSoft Bangladesh Ltd.	5,000.00
NETIGEN BANGLADESH	3,000.00
Neural Systems Limited	15,000.00
Raspit Data Mgt & Tel Ltd.	10,000.00
Softcom Bangladesh Ltd.	10,000.00
SONIC IT	10,000.00
Spectra Infotech Ltd.	10,000.00
Speiil Microsoft	6,000.00
TAKAO Enterprise Ltd.	3,000.00
Visual Soft Ltd.	5,000.00
Winux Systems Ltd	5,000.00
Wizard Incorporation	9,000.00
Zerotech Solutions Ltd.	6,000.00
ZiSoft.Net	3,000.00
	<u>250,000.00</u>

16 **Local Exposition:**

SEDF: SouthAsia Enterprise Development Facility (Softexpo 2005)	650,000.00
Win Win Infosys Ltd (SOFTEXPO 2005)	2,000.00
Daffodil Computers Limited (SOFTEXPO 2004).	50,000.00
Dhakar Chiti (SOFTEXPO 2002).	10,000.00
	<u>712,000.00</u>

17 **Training & Workshop (IBPC)**

236,000.00



18 Foreign Exposition: ICT Business Promotion Council Computer Net Work Systems Ltd.	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">133,600.00</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">3,570.00</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;"><u>137,170.00</u></td></tr> </table>	133,600.00	3,570.00	<u>137,170.00</u>			
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19 Publication Income(Insoft Systems Ltd)	120,000.00						
ZAHIR AHMED & CO <u>CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT</u>							
20 Regional IT Fair (Chittagong): KATALYST Khan Jahan Ali Computer	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">370,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">7,000.00</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;"><u>377,000.00</u></td></tr> </table>	370,000.00	7,000.00	<u>377,000.00</u>			
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21 Contribution from BASIS Members (Paper advertisement, Committed)	20,000.00						
22 Cash & Bank Balance Cash in Hand Cash at Bank: DBBL, Kawran Bazar Branch, Dhaka, A/c- 107-110-2504 DBBL, Kawran Bazar Branch, Dhaka, A/c- 107-110-2971 DBBL, Kawran Bazar Branch, Dhaka, A/c- 107-110-3659	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">26,700.00</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">2,070,861.01</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">6,766.25</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;">6,391.00</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;"><u>2,084,018.26</u></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: right;"><u>2,110,718.26</u></td></tr> </table>	26,700.00	2,070,861.01	6,766.25	6,391.00	<u>2,084,018.26</u>	<u>2,110,718.26</u>
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14. Fixed Assets:

Particular	COST			Rate	Depreciation			W.D.V
	As at July 01, 2005	Addition	Total- As at 30 th June, 2006		As at July 01, 2005	For the year	Total- As at 30 th June, 2006	
Computer & Equipment	41,680.00	44,788.00	86,468.00	20%	17,656.00	13,762.40	31,418.40	55,049.60
Printers	16,920.00		16,920.00	20%	7,447.00	1,895.00	9,340.00	7,580.00
Office Equipment	11,750.00	22,400.00	34,150.00	15%	1,762.00	4,858.00	6,620.20	27,530.60
Office Setup Cost	457,727.00	34,000.00	491,727.00	15%	104,991.00	58,010.40	163,001.40	422,558.60
Furniture & Fixture	172,486.00		172,486.00	15%	47,300.00	18,777.90	66,077.90	106,408.10
Mobile Phone	13,475.00		13,475.00	15%	3,739.00	1,460.40	5,199.40	8,277.35
Total	714,038.00	101,188.00	815,226.00		182,895.00	98,764.10	281,657.30	627,404.25



BANGLADESH ASSOCIATION OF SOFTWARE AND INFORMATION SERVICES (BASIS)
Note-24: Yearly Subscription Writenoff

SL #	Name of the Company	2002	2003	2004	2005	Total
1	SIIT Limited	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00
2	Network Computing Line Limited	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00
3	Microcell Limited	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00
4	Delta Soft Limited	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00
5	Computer Village	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00
6	Advantech Ltd.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	20,000.00
7	Wave Technologies Limited		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00
8	Seventh Sense Software		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00
9	Dhaka Information Technology Limited		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00
10	Create Matix Ltd.		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00
11	Computer Applications		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	15,000.00
12	Multimedia Softech	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00
13	World Wide Web Institute (BD) Ltd.	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00
14	Technoctic Limited		3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00
	Total	36,000.00	64,000.00	64,000.00	64,000.00	228,000.00



List of the BASIS Members

Azolve Technologies Bangladesh Limited
 2 RA Technology Limited
 Ababil IT Industries Limited
 Access Telecom (BD) Ltd.
 ACME IT Ltd
 Adaptive Enterprise Limited
 Aftab IT Limited
 Agni Systems Limited
 Akij Computer Ltd.
 Alphabet Associates Limited
 Alphasoftware Systems Ltd.
 Ananda Computers
 Anupam Infotek Limited
 Apex Infotech Limited
 Application Solution Limited
 APSIS
 Arafat Information Technology & Electronics Ltd.
 ASTERIOD Systems Ltd.
 ATI Limited
 Axiom Technologies Limited
 Bangla Media
 Bangladesh Info.com Limited
 Bangladesh Internet Press Limited (BIPL)
 Bangladesh Online Limited
 Bangladesh4U
 BASE Limited
 BDCOM Online Ltd.
 BDINFO TECH
 bdjobs.com Limited
 BDNEST Solutions
 Best Business Bond Ltd.
 BETS Consulting Services Ltd.
 Beximco Computers Limited
 Bhuiya CyberNet (Pvt.) Ltd.
 BITS Solutions Limited
 BJIT Ltd
 BJIT ODC Limited
 BTS Software Technologies Ltd.
 Business Automation Limited
 CACTS Ltd.
 CDS IT Limited
 Central Depository Bangladesh Ltd.
 Ciproco Computers Limited
 Compulink International Ltd.
 Computer & Engineers
 Computer Ease Limited
 Computer Graphic & Design
 Computer Network Systems Limited
 Computer Services
 Computer Today
 ConnectBD Ltd.
 Convince Computer Ltd.
 Corona Information Technology Ltd.
 CSL Software Resources Limited
 Daffodil Computers Limited
 Data Consulting Group
 data edge limited
 Data Head Pvt. Ltd.
 Data Solutions Ltd.
 Data Systems International
 Databiz Inc.
 DataSoft Systems (BD) Limited
 Daud Information Technology Ltd.
 Desktop Computer Connection
 desme Bangladesh
 Development Planners and Consultants
 DEVNET Limited
 Dhruvo Limited
 Digital Construction Limited
 DNS Software Ltd.
 Documenta TM Limited
 Dohatec New Media
 Domain Software Technologies Ltd.
 DPC- Information Technology Centre Ltd.
 East West University
 eGeneration Limited
 Electro CRAFT Corporation Ltd.
 Electronics & Computer Resources (ECR)
 Enosis Limited
 Environment Agriculture & Development Services Ltd.
 ERA - Infotech Ltd
 ERP Systems Limited
 Ethics Advance Technology Limited
 Euphoria Solutions Limited
 E-vision Software Ltd.
 eVista Technologies
 Expert Systems
 Flora Limited
 Flora Systems Limited
 Flora Telecom Limited
 Fornix Soft
 GemTech
 Genesis Systems Limited
 Genuity Systems Limited
 Geographical Solutions Research Center Ltd.
 Gonophone Bangladesh Ltd.
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