



Dhaka (20-25.2.2012):
12 SMEs from Europe attended a business trip to **SoftExpo 2012**

FEBRUARY

APRIL



- Release of new promotional video to brand Bangladesh as a global sourcing destination.
- Expression of Interest for the matchmaking activities in the Netherlands released.

JUNE



- Launch of the second edition the NTFII Exporter Directory of 40 beneficiary companies.

JULY

- **Dhaka (15-17.7.12):**
Monitoring and Evaluation training at DCCI.
Deployment of matchmaking tool at BASIS and DCCI (Output 2)

SEPTEMBER

- Copenhagen (18/20.09.12):**
Matchmaking event organized around the theme of "mobile app development" with pre-arranged matchmaking meetings



DECEMBER

- **Dhaka (7-9.12.12):**
Mega-branding event, led by DCCI, including the second edition of the Dhaka Outsourcing Conference.
Analysts (from Gartner and co.) deliver keynotes. European specialised press is

JANUARY

8 new NTFII Bangladesh companies have been selected

MARCH

- **Hannover (5-10.3.2012):**
12 NTFII companies took part in CEBIT 2012 in collaboration with CBI.



- **Dhaka:**
Brand discovery workshop gathering DDCI, BASIS and other relevant stakeholders

- **London (14.-15.3.2012):**
Meetings with the main partners to identify weaknesses in the 2011 UK matchmaking set up and define a lightweight 2012 UK campaign

MAY

- **Düsseldorf:**
The German Graphic Design services market explored at print-industry trade fair, DRUPA.

- **Geneva (16.05.12):**
BASIS President took part in the WSIS Forum to promote Bangladesh's Software industry.



OCTOBER

- **Amsterdam (10/12.10.12):**
Matchmaking event around the theme of "software development and legacy apps migration to the cloud" with pre-arranged matchmaking



- **Dhaka:**
Foreign Trade Representation training at the Ministry of Commerce

NOVEMBER

- **Berlin or Düsseldorf (dates tbc):**
Matchmaking event with pre-arranged matchmaking meetings (exact topic tbc)



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