



LEADERSHIP ON THE RIVER

Workshop on Leadership in Banks • River Cruise • Peer Networking

Beyond Conventional Corporate Leadership Understanding the Distinctive Demands of Leading a Bank

EXECUTIVE PURPOSE

This one-day executive river retreat is designed for senior banking and finance professionals balancing growth, governance, resilience and public trust. Facilitated dialogue, case analysis and peer exchange connect leadership decisions to regulatory confidence, institutional resilience and customer trust.

Leadership focus: governance and board accountability; risk-based supervision; financial crime, AML and fraud; risk culture and ethical leadership; digital transformation and cyber resilience; and climate risk and sustainable finance.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DATE

22 August 2026

ELIGIBILITY

Vice Presidents (VP) and above

REGISTRATION

BDT 15,000 per person [excluding tax/VAT]

FORMAT

One-day executive river retreat

EMBARKATION

Shimulia Ghat

BANKING LEADERSHIP IS DIFFERENT FROM GENERAL CORPORATE LEADERSHIP

In a bank, every strategic choice is also a risk decision, every leadership signal shapes risk culture, and every lapse can affect depositor confidence, regulatory trust and institutional resilience.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ARCHITECTURE

SESSION I

The Banking Leadership Difference

How judgment changes when strategy, risk culture and supervisory expectations intersect.

SESSION II

Leadership Thought, Governance & Risk

How governance, risk appetite, controls and evidence reveal leadership quality.

SESSION III [GROUP DISCUSSION]

Leadership Challenges in Banking

How executives pursue growth and performance without weakening safeguards.



MORNING PROGRAM

08:00 Departure from Gulshan

09:00 Boarding, registration & breakfast

10:00 Session I - Banking Leadership Difference

11:15 Networking break & snacks

12:15 Session II - Leadership Thought, Governance & Risk

13:15 Lunch & prayer break

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

14:30 Session III - Group discussion

16:00 Networking & refreshments

17:00 Disembark and return journey

18:00 Arrival at Gulshan

FACILITATED BY

Professor Shah Md Ahsan Habib

Executive Facilitator

30 years of experience in leadership and governance roles across several institutions.

WHAT SENIOR EXECUTIVES WILL TAKE AWAY

01 Sharper judgment

Balance performance, prudence and accountability.

02 Stronger challenge

Ask better questions on governance, appetite and control evidence.

03 Culture insight

See how executive behaviour becomes risk culture.

04 Trusted peer network

Exchange confidentially with leaders facing similar pressures.

NOMINATION & REGISTRATION

Organizations may nominate senior professionals by email. Places are limited to ensure a focused, confidential dialogue.

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