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Dr. Chashi Champion at BDApps Innovation Summit

Robi Axiata PLC organized the BDApps Innovation Summit, which concluded successfully by celebrating local innovation and digital transformation. On 12 August, the top 10 finalist teams showcased their ideas at a grand convention in Dhaka. In the evening, the organizers announced Champion: Dr.Chashi, 1st Runner-up: Chithi.me, and 2nd Runner-up: ShooterX.



Weather Data Collaboration with BMD

On 7 August, Genius Farms
Limited met with Bangladesh
Meteorological Department
(BMD) at it's Agargaon office to
discuss weather data
exchange. BMD initially agreed
to share its weather API with
Dr.Chashi. Genius Farms placed
an MoU proposal for future
cooperation. At the meeting,
Director Md. Momenul Islam
attended with his team.



Joint Action Plan with CABI Bangladesh

On 19 August, CABI Bangladesh Country Coordinator Mr. Saleh Ahmed and his team met with Genius Farms Ltd. They discussed digital tools, plant doctor clinics, and pesticide management. They also explored future collaboration opportunities and agreed to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).



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National Seminar on Innovation & Industry Collaboration

On 24 August, RIC-SAU and the EDGE Project jointly organized the "National Seminar on Innovation Showcasing & Industry
Collaboration" at Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University. The panel discussion covered IoT,
AI (Dr. Chashi) and 4IR Policy. The panelists included Dr. A.H.M.
Mohsin, Ahmed AI Kabir,
Shamiran Biswas (Genius Farms Limited), and Dr. Engr. Md. Wadud Ahmed. Prof. Dr. Muhammad
Jamilur Rahman, Director of SAU, moderated the session.



Dr. Chashi Field Activity:

As part of the Dr. Chashi project, our team actively continued Alpowered field data collection this season, focusing on Narsingdi and Manikganj. In August, we expanded the scope of our data to include crops such as Watermelon, Yardlong Bean, Pointed Gourd, Mung Bean, and Jujube.