



Ejaj Ahmed founded the Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center (BYLC), the country's first leadership institute, with the vision of creating a more tolerant, just and inclusive society by educating the next generation of home-grown leaders. BYLC's international award-winning program, Building Bridges through Leadership Training (BBLT), developed at Harvard and MIT, unites youth from diverse backgrounds, equips them with leadership and critical thinking skills and

engages them in public service and active citizenship. Several graduates from BYLC are currently in leadership positions in several youth-run organizations in Bangladesh and abroad, while a few others have gone on to launch their own initiatives. Parallel to his work on youth leadership, Ejaj also consults on leadership for the private sector. He sits on the board of a girls' high school and is a member of the International Leadership Association. Ejaj earned his first degree in pure economics from St. Andrews and later received a master in public policy with specialization in leadership from Harvard.