
Mobilising Diasporas

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Sharing responsibility in the management of migration and development



- acknowledging the contribution of nationals abroad
- providing systematic support, protection and/or advocacy for nationals abroad
- promoting national / regional culture abroad
- facilitating or promoting dual citizenship and/or overseas voting
- promoting philanthropy, either individual, or through home village/town, alumni, professional or religious associations
- developing knowledge networks and databases of skills
- promoting short-term return to engage in specific projects (e.g. TOKTEN, MIDA)

Relationship building

- consular services for migrants
- welfare funds for migrant workers
- portable social benefits
- education initiatives for children left at home
- national diaspora awards or celebrations
- homecoming summits
- cultural links
- support for emigrants' associations

Making relationships count

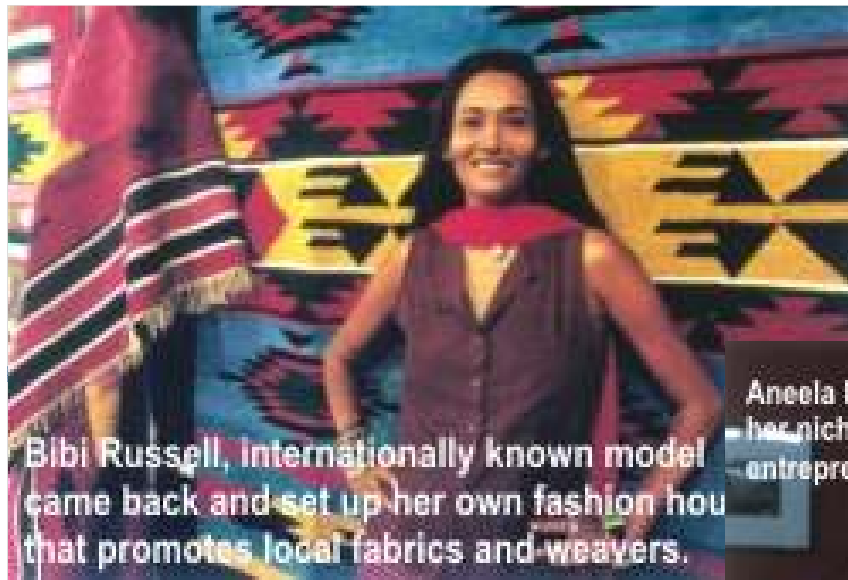
A business orientated model:

- cutting bureaucratic obstacles to investment
- investment information centres
- government-sponsored national development conferences
- business schools and industrial parks with accommodation/schools targeted at returnees
- dual citizenship
- diaspora databases and professional networks

Temporary return

- Transfer of Knowledge through Expatriate Nationals (Tokten)
 - China, India, [Lebanon](#), Nepal, [Pakistan](#), Palestine, [Philippines](#), [Turkey](#), and [Vietnam](#)
- Migration and Development in Africa (MIDA)
 - Rwanda, Burundi, DR Congo and Ghana
- Private initiatives
 - Interims for Development

Return of professionals to Bangladesh



Bibi Russell, internationally known model came back and set up her own fashion house that promotes local fabrics and weavers.

Aneela Haque – creating her niche in the world of entrepreneurship.



Filmmaker Tareque Masud decided to come back to Bangladesh to make films on his country of birth. His latest film *Matir Moina* won a prestigious award at the Cannes Festival.



Dr. Amer Wahed, trying to apply his specialised skills in the medical field in his home country.



Parisha Zammien came back to be with her parents.



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