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BRAC founder-chairman Fazle Hasan Abed was declared the first World Innovation Summit for Education prize laureate in recognition of his dedication to education in Bangladesh and across the world.

The announcement was made at the opening session of the third edition of the World Innovation Summit for Education 2011 that began Tuesday in the Qatar National Convention Centre at the Education City of Doha aiming to design the education for future.

In his immediate reaction, Abed said, 'I am very happy with getting the WISE prize. I'm also happy for all of the BRAC employees who have been recognised by the award.'

Fazle Hasan Abed, also a speaker of the World Innovation Summit for Education has expressed his hope that all BRAC employees efforts will further increase by getting this recognition. 'I also hope that our works will go ahead in quick speed.'

With the theme of 'Changing Societies, Changing Education', this year's WISE summit is discussing how education can become more effective in tackling social, economic and political challenges, and promoting sustainable development in a rapidly evolving world.

A total of 1,300 distinguished representatives and 48 speakers from 104 countries across the world are taking part in the summit, organised by the Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development..

Multi-sectoral participants, including academics, policymakers, private sectors' representatives, heads of NGOs and associations from across the world have assembled for the Doha summit.