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Discussion on entrepreneurial ecosystem



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Professor Dr Tarun Khanna, director of the Harvard South Asia Institute, and Prof Jorge Lemann of Harvard Business School, were present at the programme and delivered their speech on the topic.

Renowned Bangladeshi entrepreneurs, academics and corporate managers attended the event, says a press release.

The function was also attended by BRAC officials and stakeholders allied to the promotion of entrepreneurship in Bangladesh.

Prof Khanna, who is on a visit to Bangladesh as a guest of BRAC University, highlighted the critical role entrepreneurs play to advance a nations economy and bring forth prosperity. Emerging economies,

according to him, can benefit greatly if favourable circumstances that nurture and bolster entrepreneurial ventures prevail.

Entrepreneurial ecosystems, therefore, must be developed that are conducive to enterprise creation, their sustenance and growth, Dr Khanna asserted. According to him Bangladeshi entrepreneurship is of great potential and can impact the country in a big way if ecosystems for entrepreneurs come to existence.

BRAC University Vice Chancellor Dr Syed Saad Andaleeb was present at the programme and addressed the audience.

The function was moderated by Prof Rezaur Razzak, director of the university's Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED).