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Preface

This manifesto is a promise to the people of Dhaka-18. It is based on your daily realities, your struggles, and your hopes for a better future. At a time when people want honesty more than slogans, this document presents a clear and practical plan for service, justice, and accountability. Each priority reflects local needs and a strong belief that development must go together with democracy, fairness, and social harmony.

Dhaka-18 has great potential. Its people are hardworking, diverse, and full of ideas. Yet many face problems with basic services, safety, healthcare, education, and

employment. This manifesto addresses these challenges through realistic and inclusive actions. The goal is simple: to improve daily life while protecting the rights and dignity of every citizen, especially those who are most vulnerable.

This manifesto is also an open call for participation. Progress is only possible when citizens are heard and leaders are held accountable. With faith in Allah (SWT), respect for democratic values, and unity among the people, this vision for Dhaka-18 looks toward a future built through shared effort, responsibility, and trust.

Commitment to Dhaka-18

Dear residents of Dhaka-18, Assalamu Alaikum. With humility and a deep sense of responsibility, I present this manifesto as a shared vision for a safer, more inclusive, and forward-looking community. My mission is to serve you with honesty, accountability, and unwavering commitment so that development, social harmony, economic opportunity, and democratic values are

strengthened together. If entrusted with your support, my voice in Parliament will carry your hopes and concerns, and every step taken will aim to improve the quality of life for all citizens of Dhaka-18. Together, with unity, compassion, and determination, we can build a stronger community for present and future generations



Section 1

Infrastructure, Utilities & Urban Development

1. Continuous and reliable supply of water, gas, and electricity will be ensured across Dhaka-18.

2. Priority will be given to drainage improvement, road construction, waste and sewage management to eliminate water-logging, particularly as a significant portion of roads in Dhaka-18 remain in poor condition. Infrastructure expansion and urban planning improvements will be pursued in coordination with relevant authorities to ensure balanced regional development.

3. Traffic congestion and public inconvenience will be reduced through coordinated planning that protects livelihoods. Auto-rickshaw databases will be introduced for better regulation, and hawkers will be redirected to designated holiday markets so footpaths and footover bridges remain accessible.

4. Public places such as bus stops, parks, and selected community areas will gradually be provided with safe and free Wi-Fi access.



Section 2

Public Safety, Law Enforcement & Community Security

1. A zero-tolerance policy will be enforced against extortion, organized crime, drug trafficking, and other criminal activities. Law enforcement coordination, community policing, surveillance initiatives, and citizen reporting mechanisms, including digital complaint systems, will be strengthened to ensure transparency and accountability.

2. Drug abuse prevention will follow a three-step approach: strict enforcement against trafficking, awareness and counselling initiatives to prevent substance abuse, and

rehabilitation programs for reintegration of former substance users into society.

3. Public safety infrastructure, including CCTV surveillance where appropriate, will be expanded to enhance citizen security.

4. Community-based ward groups will be formed to maintain regular communication with the MP's office, identify local concerns, and ensure timely solutions.



Section 3

Healthcare, Social Protection & Human Welfare

1. Family cards will be introduced to assist households in meeting essential needs.
2. A government hospital will be established in Dhaka-18 to ensure accessible and quality healthcare for all residents. While the government hospital is under development, health desks will be set up on regular intervals at every sub-area to provide free treatment and basic medication. Women and the elderly will be prioritized
3. Health cards will be introduced to facilitate uninterrupted access to vaccinations, healthcare services, and emergency support.
4. Support services will be expanded for the elderly, people with disabilities, minorities, and other vulnerable communities.
5. Rehabilitation, housing support, and access to healthcare, education, and social development services will be ensured for homeless individuals, underprivileged communities and residents of informal settlements.
6. Public health initiatives, including mosquito control programmes and improved waste management systems, will be implemented in coordination with Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC).



Section 4

July '24 Martyrs and Fighters

1. Justice will be pursued for unresolved cases regarding incidents related to July-August '24, as well as subsequent incidents during the period of the Interim Government, with justice for Shahid Osman Hadi being the priority.

2. Recognition and dignity for all July '24 fighters and their families will be upheld.

3. Fighters and families of the July '24 martyrs will be provided with necessary support, including assistance for those requiring medical recovery or prosthetic care.



Section 5

Economic Development, Employment & Digital Growth

1. Job creation, SME support, industrial growth, and private sector collaboration will be prioritized to strengthen the local economy.

2. A database of educated unemployed youth will be developed to facilitate job matching in government and private sectors. Awareness initiatives will promote part-time

employment opportunities and student participation in service sectors.

3. ICT development, startup support, vocational training, and digital skills development programs will be expanded to strengthen employability for the youths and participation in the digital economy.



Section 6

Education, Youth Development & Knowledge Resources

1. A central public library with printing facilities, computer access, and learning resources will be established to promote education, research, skill development, and community learning.

The quality of schools, universities, and educational environments will be improved through reforms focused on skill development and modern learning approaches.



Section 7

Culture, Recreation & Community Engagement

1. An inclusive central cultural hub for citizens of all ages will be established to support recreation, cultural expression, learning, and community engagement. The cultural hub will include community clubs such as music and dance club, book-reading groups, volunteer initiatives, ladies' clubs, youth programs, recreational associations, and family-friendly activities with dedicated spaces for children and caregivers, all designed to promote social cohesion and inclusive participation. Additionally, cultural programs, fairs, exhibitions, community markets, and local events will be organized through the cultural hub to strengthen social bonds, encourage local entrepreneurship, and provide accessible recreational opportunities within Dhaka-18.

2. Youth complexes will be established in every ward, and sports, wellness, and recreational activities will be promoted through new and existing facilities. Dedicated access periods will be arranged where appropriate to support comfortable participation for girls and women.

3. Playgrounds and sports facilities for children will be expanded, and the conditions of existing parks and fields will be improved.



Section 8

Women's Empowerment & Social Inclusion

1. Women's rights and their safety will be ensured by strictly combating gender-based violence, dowry, and child marriage. At the same time, we will raise awareness to promote mental well-being and social equity.

2. A dedicated 24/7 helpline and online SOS button in our website will be launched for Dhaka-18, allowing women to instantly call for emergency help or report incidents directly through our website - smjahangir.com. To ensure every call is answered, a specialized rapid response team will be formed to provide immediate support and handle every case with the urgency it deserves.



Section 9

Environment, Sustainability & Climate Resilience

1. A clean and green environment will be promoted through improved waste management, pollution control, urban greening, and public awareness initiatives. Climate resilience will be strengthened through sustainable planning,

environmentally responsible urban development, and improved waste treatment systems.



Section 10

Religious Harmony & Community Support

1. Religious institutions, including mosques, madrasas, temples, and other places of worship, will receive development and maintenance support to ensure their proper functioning.

2. Religious harmony, social cohesion, and mutual respect will be prioritized. Discrimination, harassment, or bias against minority communities will not be tolerated, and appropriate legal measures will be taken to ensure peaceful coexistence.



Section 11

Governance, Democracy & Accountability

1. Democracy will be strengthened through restoration of the rule of law, protection of freedom of speech and political rights, judicial and administrative reforms, and promotion of accountability. Transparency will be ensured in governance; corruption will be addressed in both public and private institutions.

2. No wrongful incarceration or politically motivated false cases will be tolerated. All citizens will be treated equally before the law.

3. Should you entrust me, SM Jahangir Hossain, with the responsibility of serving as your Member of Parliament for Dhaka-18, your concerns, feedback, and suggestions will always be welcomed. Quarterly public meetings will be organized to share progress updates, listen to citizens directly, and ensure transparent and participatory governance.





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