

American Founders Museum opens in Dhaka

- A Monitor Desk Report

Date: 29 April, 2026



Dhaka: The first American Founders Museum was inaugurated in Dhaka on April 29, bringing the story of America's independence to Bangladesh.

U.S. Ambassador Brent T. Christensen formally opened the museum at the Edward M. Kennedy Center. The initiative, developed in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Education and PragerU, highlights the ideas, people, and events that shaped American independence, said a press release.

Part of the Freedom 250 initiative marking the 250th anniversary of the United States, the exhibition is being displayed at U.S. institutions worldwide. The U.S. Embassy also plans to expand access by setting up smaller versions of the exhibit at five additional American Corners across Bangladesh—in Barishal, Chattogram, Dhaka, Rajshahi, and Sylhet.

Speaking at the inauguration, the ambassador said, "I'm happy to be with you all to inaugurate our first Founders Museum, a way to step into independent history like never before."

The envoy said, "I really believe that the ideas and the story of America's independence will also resonate here in Bangladesh."

The museum offers visitors the opportunity to learn about the men and women whose courage, conviction, and sacrifice made American freedom possible.

K