

**Theme: "Nurturing Hope, Securing Peace and Ensuring Justice for Future Generations"**

Hon'ble President,

Excellencies,

Distinguished Delegates,

It is a distinct Honour to address this distinguished assembly on behalf of the parliament of Bangladesh.

Bangladesh was created more than half a century ago with two objectives in mind 1) Democracy 2) economic welfare of Under privileged. But in our long road to democracy, we came to realize that the path to democracy is not laden with roses. We had repeated setbacks in our long struggle but I am happy to report to this assembly that every time the democracy loving resilient people of Bangladesh have come out of the abyss and spoke for democracy, human rights and good governance. Right now, we are talking about Nurturing Hope, Securing Peace and Ensuring Justice for Future Generations.

At the outset, Bangladesh reaffirms its unwavering commitment to inclusive social development. We firmly believe that inclusion is not merely a policy priority it is the foundation of lasting peace, stability, and justice. If we are serious about building a better future for the next generation, we must begin by empowering those who are most often left behind.

**Distinguished Delegates,**

Inclusion requires systemic transformation, The Bangladesh, through the Ministry of Social Welfare and other relevant institutions, is working to improve accessibility across education, healthcare, and employment sectors. We are committed to removing both physical and social barriers that limit opportunities.

In this journey, Parliament plays central role. Through inclusive legislation,

adequate budget allocation, and effective oversight, Parliament ensures accountability and drives meaningful progress.

However, no country can achieve these goals alone.

In this august gathering We call for stronger international cooperation particularly in technology transfer, capacity building, and sharing of best practices. Affordable assistive technologies and efficient social protection systems can be scaled up more effectively through global partnerships.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union provides a unique platform for such collaboration. It allows us not only to exchange ideas but also to commit to practical and measurable actions that can transform lives of millions.

**Excellencies,**

As we look ahead, our focus must remain on strengthening institutions, expanding inclusive infrastructure, and investing in the human capital of all citizens.

Let us remember: inclusion is not charity-it is justice. And justice is the foundation of peace.

A society is not judged by how it treats the powerful, but by how it empowers its most vulnerable.

Democracy is about Rule of Majority with the consent of the Minority.

Let me conclude my statement with a call for peaceful coexistence so that the globe becomes a peaceful abode with harmony and friendship.

Thank you,